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£3,000,000 ASKED.

Commercial circles of the Colony will be interested to learn that the Hongkong Government has applied to the Imperial Government for a loan of £3,000,000 to be used, if necessary, to relieve the present financial stringency, and that a sympathetic reply has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The above information is contained in the following communique, forwarded us by the Hon. Colonial Secretary this morning:

"As a result of the meeting between the Government and representatives of the mercantile community on the 23rd of September His Excellency the Governor telegraphed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies asking that His Majesty's Government should lend the Colony money up to £3,000,000, if necessary, to be used for loans on approved security with a view to relieving the present financial stringency.

"A reply couched in the most sympathetic terms has been received from the Secretary of State who authorizes the Governor to announce that he hopes within a few days to make arrangements which will enable him to place funds up to the full amount suggested at the disposal of the Colonial Government."

CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—From the tone of your leading article of yesterday and the letter from "British Merchant" referred to therein, one might imagine that the Chinese petitioners for Government assistance to relieve the present economic crisis had committed an act of treason. Let me assure you that they did not, and certainly not less, than did the merchants and traders in London at one of the big crises in England. I will quote, for your information, from the "Dictionary of Political Economy", p. 456. It is on record that:—

"At a meeting of the principal merchants and traders, the Government was asked to assist business houses of real substantial standing by advances of exchequer bills. To this, Mr. Pitt, then Prime Minister, agreed; the result entirely justified his resolution. The very first intimation of the legislature to support the merchants operated all over the country like a charm, and in a great degree superseded the necessity of the relief by an instantaneous restoration of mutual confidence."

Your "average man in the street" must be a very dense individual if he cannot see that a substantial loan from the Government "is going to keep the trade of the Colony flowing once more." In a time of crisis, such as we are passing through, the drying-up of the ordinary sources of money supply is the greatest difficulty the merchants and traders have to contend with. Not that money has vanished from the Colony altogether; it is hoarded up. And the Chinese appeal is made to Government for a temporary accommodation which will pay the Government in the end to furnish.

I would like to answer one or two of your questions.

Question 1.—You ask: "How much further are these share and land values going to depreciate through the action of the anti-Chinese elements in Can-

COOLIE'S DEATH.

FELL IN HARBOUR WHILE ASLEEP.

A coolie lost his life yesterday morning through falling into the harbour.

He was lying asleep on the sea wall, and it is believed that the fatal accident was brought about by his rolling over the edge whilst asleep.

The splash drew the attention of an Indian constable, who secured the aid of some boatpeople to take the man out of the water. This was done within a very few minutes, but the man was in a distressed condition when brought to the surface. He succumbed sometime later through shock produced by the sudden immersion.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

YESTERDAY'S CASES.

An accident occurred yesterday in Queen's Road East, when a small Chinese lad ran in front of a Hongkong Hotel-Garage car and was knocked down. The child was injured about the limbs, but it was not found necessary to detain him in hospital after the injuries had been treated.

Sergeant Hallam has reported the occurrence of a collision between a motor bus and a motor lorry in the Kowloon district, in which a coolie was knocked down and injured. The case is being enquired into by the traffic department.

RUMANIA'S WAR DEBT.

Bukharest, Sept. 24.—M. Titulesco, the Rumanian Minister to London will be the head of a Commission to go to Washington to discuss Rumania's debt to the United States.—*Reuter*.

The answer is: The depreciation, partly brought about as a result of the boycott against Hongkong, was precipitated by the action of the foreign Banks in suddenly and violently devalouring all securities through an excess of caution for which there was no justifiable reason.

Then followed the hoarding just referred to of all liquid money by Banks as well as individuals. Most writers on political economy are agreed that in all crises there is a tremendous amount of hoarding which absorbs practically all cash available.

As soon as the Banks and capitalists shake off their fears, so soon will any further depreciation be arrested. They have taken alarm much too easily. In their anxiety to ensure their security, they have betrayed a lack of reliance on the future of the Colony unworthy of its best traditions.

Your question No. 2:—"Who is to say what proportion of the pre-strike value can be advanced now?" My answer is: Values can be established with arithmetical accuracy by the application of a very simple formula. It is the ascertainment of actual values on the basis of an average rate of dividend for a given number of years, say two or three, so as to yield the required rate of interest, whether it be 6%, 6½%, or 7%, etc.

Until one has pursued a deep study of the value of the Chinese trade, and realise the worth to Hongkong of the Chinese merchants and bankers through whose hand it passes, one is liable to be carried away by sentiment and create imaginary barriers of differentiation that need never exist.

Forethought, a proper imagination, confidence in the future of the Colony, and ability to grasp the magnitude of the present problem are essentials to ensure that boldness of policy which alone can meet the exigencies of the situation.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. BRAGA.
 Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1925.

THE RED POLICY.

CANTON'S MILITARY PLANS.

UNITY BY FORCE.

Canton's military ambitions are outlined in a statement made by Wang Ching-wai, the civil head of the Government, who says that the scheme in view is to rid Canton and Kwangtung of the anti-Red elements, bring their forces up to five Army Corps and then subjugate other provinces so as to unify China.

This statement was made in the course of an interview given by Wang Ching-wai to delegates of the various Labour Unions and Merchant Guilds. His speech was in the following terms:—"In order to pacify and unite China, which is now divided into so many states, nominally owing allegiance to the Central Government at Peking, but actually wielding the power of self autonomy, and to purify the corruption which exists in every governmental department of the nation, it is necessary to have at our command, a well-trained, well-disciplined army, equipped with up-to-date appliances of modern warfare. This we are now doing.

"In a short time we shall be able to put in the field an army sufficiently strong to pacify Kwangtung, and make a clean sweep of all troops who will not embrace the Bolshevik cause and come under the standard of the National Government. Our military scheme comprises three stages or periods for the accomplishment of the unification of China.

The first stage is to put our house in order—that is, to clear out all troops in Canton and its vicinity who are not absolutely in sympathy with our cause. This stage is now an accomplished fact. The second stage, is to pacify and bring order back to the Province of Kwangtung, by carrying on an offensive war against all rebellious commanders, and to subdue them. The third stage is that when our Army has reached the strength of five Army Corps, we shall launch an attack for the subjugation of other provinces with the ultimate object of unifying the country into one whole, and to establish a strong and united Central Government."

In the course of his speech, Wang Ching-wai said:—"In order to weaken the revolutionary forces by division, counter-revolutionists—such as Wei Pang-ping and company—use the slogan 'Drive out non-native soldiers.' For us, we use the revolutionary soldiers to drive out the non-revolutionary soldiers; and we do not use the native soldiers to drive out the non-native ones. We make a difference between the revolutionary and non-revolutionary soldiers, but not a distinction between the native and non-native—they are all Chinese and have the right to fight for the interest of China."

Regarding the future, Wang Ching-wai said:—"When we have achieved the pacification of the East and South river and restored peace and prosperity for the people there, we will divide our military forces into five parts—one-fifth to defend Canton, the rest will go North to join their strength with that of the People's Army in order to clear China of the militarist evils, to accomplish the national revolution. One half of our work is finished. The other half will be done soon—by the strong unity of the revolutionary government, the revolutionary Party, the revolutionary Army and the revolutionary workers and peasants. Then, and only then, can we say that the aim of the present strike is attained."

FOR PROTECTION.

REVOLVER POSSESSION CASE.

That he had the revolver and eight rounds of ammunition, for self-protection during the period of the strike whilst he remained at his post was the plea of Mr. J. M. Remedios, on behalf of a watchman of the s.s. Phara, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Inspector Andrew, who found the revolver and ammunition on board the ship yesterday, said that he was satisfied with the defendant's explanation and did not wish to press the charge.

His Worship said he could not let defendant off altogether, and imposed a fine of \$25.

SEA POWER.

HELD BY BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 24. Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, in a naval speech said he believed the greatest possible factor in the promotion of international peace would be for Britons and Americans to control the seas, "as they virtually do at the present time." He added that he cannot agree with the pacifists, who because they hate war like to see the navy abolished altogether.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SHIPPING STRIKE.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

Sydney, Sept. 24. A conference of representatives of shipowners and striking seamen has ended abortively, each side declaring that the terms offered by the other are quite unacceptable.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER STEAMER SAILS.

Durban, Sept. 24. The steamer Rhymney, which has been held up by the strike sailed to-day.—*Reuter*.

ARABIAN DISPUTE.

BRITISH OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

London, Sept. 24. Sir Gilbert Clayton has departed on an official mission to Arabia in connection with the adjustment of the frontier between the territory of Ibn Saud and the British mandated territories in Iraq and Trans-Jordan. He emphasised that his mission in nowise indicates a change of policy on the part of the Imperial Government, regarding interference in the religious disputes in that region.—*Reuter*.

HINDU-MUSLIM ROILS.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT ALIGARS.

Delhi, Sept. 24. Serious Hindu-Muslim riots are reported from Aligars in connection with the Hindu Festival of Ramilla. It is stated that Mohammedans stoned Hindus who retaliated by inflicting injuries on sixty Mohammedan men and women. Twelve Hindus have been sent to hospital. Details are lacking owing to the censorship. Another report states that the police opened fire.—*Reuter*.

The first eight subscription griffins for 1925 having arrived, subscribers are advised that the draw will take place this evening at 5 p.m. at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay.

COAL CRISIS.

FEARS OF GENERAL STRIKE.

CONFERENCE FAILS.

London, Sept. 24. The Miners' Conference at Downing Street broke down after Mr. Stanley Baldwin had explained that the settlement in July does nothing beyond continuing the agreement between owners and miners in 1924 and that variations in district rates thereunder did not concern the Government further.—*Reuter*.

At the close of the resumed conference at Downing Street, the miners' leader, Mr. Tom Richards, stated that the miners had not received satisfaction and that a national delegate conference would be convened.—*Reuter*.

An Appeal For Support.

Mr. Cook, the men's leader, has made a statement contending Mr. Baldwin's statement declaring that pending the settlement of the dispute the miners would not participate in the proceedings of the Coal Commission. He will appeal to the labour movement to support him as it did in July.—*Reuter*.

Volunteer Organization Formed.

London, Sept. 24. An influential organization has been formed, presided over by Lord Hardinge with members of council including Lords Jellicoe, Scarborough and Falkland and Sir Rennell Rodd, with the object of establishing a country-wide system of volunteers to maintain supplies and vital services in the event of a general strike. The scheme has already partly developed in London.

Sir Rennell Rodd, interviewed, declared the organization was non-party, non-political and unpaid, and was not formed for the purpose of opposing legitimate trade union activities but to prevent severe privation to the mass of the people, who would not have a direct part in the actual dispute. He added that the Government had been informed of what they were trying to do, and in the event of an emergency the whole organization would be placed at the disposal of the authorities.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO-AMERICAN DEBT.

THE OPENING SPEECHES.

Washington, Sept. 24. The Franco-American debt negotiations have formally opened.

The debt funding negotiations were opened by a speech by M. Caillaux, hoping for a settlement not only of a practicable nature but worthy of the past of two great nations and tributing America's wartime efforts.

Mr. Mellon, replying, declared that America did not minimise the burdens France had borne nor the difficulties menacing her future. But this condition was not permanent and France will emerge successfully therefrom. Mr. Mellon knew that the present Conference may greatly influence the peace of the world and therefore he felt a great responsibility resting on him. It is our duty to reach a conclusion which in the estimation of both our peoples is fair and in the practical test of time workable.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

AMERICAN JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The exact purpose and status of the International Commission of Judge (to enquire into the Shanghai affair) have been somewhat vague, says a Manila paper, but from the best information available, it can be said that the State Department's instructions to the American delegate include the following specific tasks:

(1) To investigate the origin and character of the Shanghai disturbance;
 (2) To ascertain the reasons, if any, whereby the disorder could have been anticipated;
 (3) To decide what precautions could have been taken to prevent it;
 (4) To discover what measures were taken to suppress the disorder and to examine into the circumstances whereunder certain persons lost their lives and others were injured.

The above terms of reference have since been confirmed in a Note to the Peking Government from the Powers concerned.

CANTON FINANCES.

PLAN TO START MINTING DOLLARS.

At a banquet to merchants in Canton, recently, General Hsu, the new Controller of Finance, outlined a plan for a mercantile bank and mint. He said:—"Primarily, the silver dollar will be adopted as the standard of money. At present there are no silver dollars in Canton. They will be coined. But the mint coining these dollars will be better operated by the merchants than by the government. The procedure is this. A bank shall be organised by the merchants upon whom the government confers the authority to issue and circulate silver-dollar notes. Ten million dollars is the amount of capital fixed, a quarter of which will be called up first, i.e. two and half million. The mint will be then tendered to them for coining silver dollars. They will be allowed to issue as many notes as the number of silver dollars coined. The government only undertakes the supervision. The standard of the silver dollars coined should at least equal in quality those of the North."

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

MR. CHARLES MACVEAGH APPOINTED.

Washington, Sept. 24. Mr. Charles MacVeagh has been appointed the new American Ambassador to Japan.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mr. Charles MacVeagh is a lawyer by profession, being a member of the firm of Stetson Jennings, Russell and Davis, of New York, since 1887. Born in Pennsylvania in 1860, he graduated at Harvard and Columbia Universities, as A.B. and LL.B., respectively. He commenced legal practice in New York in 1888. He has been legal representative for the U. S. Steel Corporation since 1901. His work in relief organisations for France and Italy during the Great War was noteworthy, and with this he has still retained his connection. Mr. MacVeagh married, in 1887, Miss Fanny Davenport Rogers, of Buffalo. Their present home is in New Hampshire Avenue, Washington.

Apparently the selection of Mr. MacVeagh was not foreseen up to mail week, our American exchange stating that the choice appeared to lie between Mr. Wm. Bullitt, of Louisville, and Mr. Wm. C. Boyden, of Chicago.

The Volunteer Defence Corps Orders will in future appear in full every Friday evening in the Telegraph.

CADETS REVOLT.

ESCAPE OF FIVE SUSPECTS.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

The latest sensational happening in Canton is revealed in a report to the effect that the company of Cadets placed on guard over the quarters in which General Leung Hung-kai, Yang Kam-loong, Yang Sze-fung, Tam Kai-shou, Lam Chik-min and others were held in custody on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination of Lind Chung-kai, suddenly revolted on the 18th instant, with the result that all the suspects named made good their escape with most of the revolvers, the latter of whom retreated to a prepared place to join the anti-Red forces.

It is said that one of the mutinous Cadets, who was captured confessed that the whole of the company was bribed with a big sum to facilitate the escape of the prisoners. This man further made statements said to implicate Generals Mok Hung and Hsu Chai, who were serving under General Hsu Sung-chi, as a consequence of which General Chang Kai-shek gave sealed orders to three regiments of the Red Army stationed at Whampoa to immediately mobilise. This was done and the regiments were then sent by forced marches, day and night, to Tung Kwoon and Sheklung. A further order was given to three battalions stationed at Bocca Tigris to make for Paq-an without delay. These movements confirm the report which we gave yesterday to the effect that the troops stationed at Sheklung and surrounding district, under Generals Mok Hung and Cheng Yung-chi, had been disarmed.

Wu Hon-min Re-arrested.

It is further reported that in consequence of the sudden change effected by General Chang Kai-shek in his coup designed to eliminate the power of General Hsu Sung-chi, Wu Hon-min, who was reported to have been selected as a special envoy to visit Russia, has again been placed under restraint and sent back to Whampoa. It is said that General Chang Kai-shek suspects that Wu Hon-min has been working in collusion with General Hsu Sung-chi.

A belief prevails in some quarters in Canton that General Chang Kai-shek will promulgate the inauguration of the Bolshevik regime on October 1st.

With regard to the attack on General Hsu Sung-chi, it is now reported that a machine gun corps, commanded by Russians, took part in the raid on the General's headquarters after strong resistance had been offered by the latter's bodyguards, and that General Hsu's private residence was also pillaged by Red troops. It is now generally believed that General Hsu left for Shanghai by the s.s. Hsin Hwa on the 21st instant.

Other Arrests.

This is how the Canton Gazette reports the recent raids:—"Late on Saturday evening by order of the Special Commission Li Kee-lung, the Commissioner of Provincial Finance, and Kwan To, the Superintendent of the Military Commissariat, were detained, and at the same time the Headquarters of the Cantonese Forces at the Provincial Assembly Hall was occupied by the 'Kiamshing Forces'."

During the twenty-four hours ended at nine o'clock this morning, there were 15 arrivals and 11 departures noted at the Harbour Office. The number of vessels in port this morning was 55.

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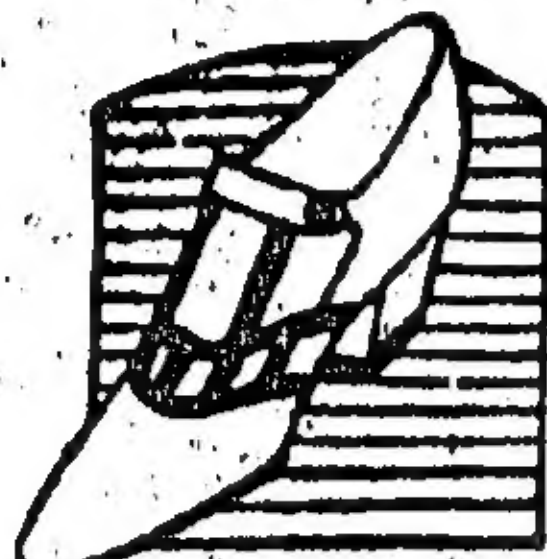
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PUBLIC MONEY.

YESTERDAY'S VOTES EXPLAINED.

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee of the Legislative
Council yesterday afternoon, the
Hon. Sir Claud Gower presiding,
a large number of votes were ap-
proved after explanations had
been given under various heads.
The votes and discussion thereon
were as follows:—

Hon. Mr. H. M. Bird: Sir,
With reference to the financial
minutes, it is not possible for us
to receive them before the actual
day of the meeting. It seems we
are asked to pass these minutes
of well over a million dollars, and
we have never seen them before.

The Chairman: I thought you
had had them in your hands for
some time.

Hon. Mr. Bird: No, Sir.
The Chairman: I try to give on
these occasions, as full explana-
tions as possible of the expendi-
ture, and the only large ones
before you to-day deal with, I
think, resumptions and certain
items which appear in the State-
ment. If you wish any of them
to stand over, we can do that, of
course, and take them up again
next week. It is possible for most
of them to have been in your hands
some time ago. The actual minute
itself does not give very much
information.

Hon. Mr. Bird: The point is
if one has any questions to ask
on the minutes one can make them
before the meeting comes along.

The Chairman: Quite. I think
we will try and let you have them
earlier. Two of these minutes, in
fact, only reached me to-day at
one o'clock, but, of course, the
file on which the minute is based,
has been before me for a long
time.

\$232 on account of Public Works,
Extraordinary, Kowloon, services
rendered in connection with the
Kowloon Tramway scheme.

The Chairman: This sum is
required to pay a fee of \$26/5/-
due to the Crown Agents for pro-
fessional services rendered in
connection with the Kowloon
tramway scheme.

Government Civil Hospital.

\$10,300 on account of Public
Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong,
alterations to the kitchen at the
Government Civil Hospital.

The Chairman: Approval was
given last year for the expendi-
ture of \$11,000 on this work, and
financial minute No. 99 last year
was taken of \$5,000. The actual
expenditure last year was \$4,577.
But the work cost \$14,877, and the
balance due is now \$10,300. It is
much regretted that the approved
estimate has been exceeded by a
sum of nearly \$4,000.

Hon. Mr. Lang: What was the
cause of that increase?

The Chairman: It was for work
at the Government Civil Hospital,
and it was rather difficult to make
an estimate. Perhaps the Director
of Public Works can explain. I
take it that it was rather difficult
to estimate the work accurately
owing to the lie of the ground and
so forth.

The Director of Public Works:
The work was to the kitchen,
pantry and a lot of tiling. I
think it will be found that addi-
tional work was done which was
not included in the original esti-
mate, but I am not sure of that.

The Chairman: The note on
the file says that it was under-
estimated and the work cost \$3,877
more than the original estimate.
I have no doubt reasons can be
given for that.

\$10,000 in aid of the vote Charit-
able Services, grants in aid of

charitable institutions.—John G.
Kerr Hospital, Canton.

The Chairman: This sum is
required under the new arrange-
ments for this year with the John
G. Kerr Hospital at Canton. The
sum of \$20,000 will be inserted in
the 1926 estimates. We have been
negotiating with the authorities of
that Hospital for some time, and
have arrived at a very satisfactory
arrangement with regard to the
amount to be paid for each
person sent there. They do a very
fine work indeed and the Colony
is exceedingly fortunate in being
able to make use of their place.

\$8,940 on account of Public
Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong,
extending 20 feet road from Maga-
zine Gap to Victoria Gap.
The Chairman: This sum was
paid to the Director in January
last. It is really a revote of a
sum in the 1924 estimates, but
it is necessary for this Committee
to approve the payment. This re-
fers to part of Stubbs Road, and
there was certain retention money
and one or two extras which has
brought the sum up to \$8,940.

Laichikok Prison.

\$31,500 on account of Public
Works, Extraordinary, New Terri-
tories, improvements and exten-
sions to Lai Chi Kok Branch Prison.

The Chairman: This is the
balance of a sum required for the
branch prison at Laichikok. Hon.
members approved of a sum of
\$35,000 for reconstructing certain
of the sheds at Laichikok to en-
large the prison there, and part
of that which was not expended
last year comes into this sum of
\$31,500. There were a number of
extra pieces of work found neces-
sary as the work of renewing the
sheds went on. I will tell you
later that it is fortunate we em-
barked upon the enlargement of
this prison at Laichikok, because
the Government will have to put
forward the advisability of dis-
continuing at present much more
work on the new gaol at Ngau Shi
Wan, beyond finishing the piling
contract. Therefore, it is for-
tunate we have this branch prison
which has just been reconstructed
and which should be quite good
for the four or five years which
will probably elapse before the
prison at Ngau Shi Wan is ready.
It is one of the large works we
have had to cut out of the Public
Work Extraordinary next year.

\$1,304 in aid of the vote Public
Works, Extraordinary, New Terri-
tories miscellaneous works.

The Chairman: This sum re-
presents the amount due for the
Shatin Police Station. There was
an underpayment on the contract
which was only discovered in July
last, and it was therefore neces-
sary to have a financial minute to
cover that sum.

New Police Stations.

\$33,000 in aid of the following
votes:—Police Station, Kowloon
City, \$40,000; Police Station, Sham-
shuiipo, \$43,000.

The Chairman: The Assistant
Director of Public Works in
charge of these two Police Stations
reported in July last that certain
supplementary votes would be re-
quired—for Kowloon City Police
Station \$40,000, and for Shamshui-
po Police Station, \$43,000. The
original estimates for these works
were \$251,250 for each station.
The architects submitted a state-
ment showing that the actual cost
would be, Kowloon City Station,
\$262,000 and Shamshuiipo Station
\$265,000. The sum of just under
\$60,000 was expended on each
station during the year 1924, so
that sums of \$202,000 and \$205,000
respectively would be required if
the works were completed in the
year 1925. The amount provided
this year is \$162,000 for each
station. The retention money on
tenders will be due this year, so

that you will see that the sums
required, in addition to the
amounts estimated this year, are
\$40,000 and \$43,000. The original
tenders do not include certain
special fittings from England and
the supply and fitting up of hot
water, sanitary installations and
sundry furniture for the Asiatic
police quarters and the cost of
water, electric light service, sun
blinds and the furnishing of two
European married and two Euro-
pean single officers' quarters in each
station have to be added.

Hon. Mr. Lang: You refer to
architects' fees. This work I
understand was not done by our
own staff?

The Chairman: Owing to pres-
sure of work it was let out to
private firms. The stations are
both completed. I think, and the
retention money will have to be
paid this year.

The Volunteer Corps.

\$23,860 in aid of the following
votes:

Military Expenditure, B.—Hong- kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Other Charges—	
Uniform, including Boots, \$14,000.00	
Equipment and Upkeep of Arms, \$8,000.00	
Equipment for Engineer Coy, 200.00	
Books, Stationery and Print- ing, 100.00	
Armoured Car Expenses, 400.00	
Motor Transport Section, Upkeep of, 600.00	
Granted to Mounted Infan- try Section, 500.00	
Total, \$23,860.00	

The Chairman: These sums are
required to meet expenses entailed
by a large increase in the numbers
of the Corps.

\$3,341 in aid of the vote Public
Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, main-
tenance of telephones including all
cables.

The Chairman: This sum is
required for work done in 1923
which, through an oversight on
the part of the Eastern Extension
Telegraph Company, was not asked
for previously. I must say, and
I think the Director agrees with
me, that his Department is at
fault in not asking for the account
before. Perhaps if they had sat
tight long enough, the account
would never have been presented.
The contract for repairing the
cable was a very reasonable one.

The Director of Public Works:
There was a saving of \$4,000 on
the estimate.

Hon. Mr. Lang: And a saving
of three years' interest.

\$11,000 on account of Kowloon-
Canton Railway, special expendi-
ture, repairs to bridges, earth-
work, etc, damage by the heavy
rainstorm on the 17th July, 1925.

The Chairman: Hon. members
have already passed this expendi-
ture.

A Harbour Collision.

\$20,000 in aid of the vote other
miscellaneous services.

The Chairman: These are
various miscellaneous services.
There was a grant in aid of a
certain newspaper of \$5,000, and
damage to the s.s. Lok Sang of
\$4,590. That was, I think, due to
one of the Government moorings
being carried away and the ship
drifted on to another and naturally
the Government was responsible
and had to pay. It was unfor-
tunate. Remuneration for Messrs.
Percy Smith and Fleming, as
custodians of alien property, sent
for the Kowloon Junior British
School and several other small
accounts make up the total.

\$4,450 in aid of the following
votes:—Prison Department.—
Clothing and shoes for staff, \$4,000;
gratuities to prisoners for in-
dustrial labour, \$450.

The Chairman: Clothing and
shoes is due to an increase of
staff, and the second item of \$450
is due to larger gratuities being

paid to prisoners under the new
prison regulations.

\$241,750 in aid of the following
votes:—Hongkong, typhoon and
rainstorm damages, \$216,500; Kow-
loon typhoon and rainstorm dam-
ages, \$26,850; New Territories,
typhoon and rainstorm damages,
\$4,400.

The Chairman: I must ask the
Director of Public Works to ex-
plain this vote.

The Director of Public Works:
The amounts required are for
damage done during the last
typhoon.

The Chairman: There has been
no typhoon. I suppose you mean
rains.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster: Does
this include the Po Hing Fong
disaster?

The Director of Public Works:
No. One of the big
items refers to Pokfulam Road,
the erection of a retaining wall
below the reservoir just above the
pumping station, which cost
\$80,000. At Stubbs Road there
was a big landslide, and it cost
\$14,000 to put that in order.

The Chairman: Do you refer
to the slip near Victoria Gap? I
think it is about three times that
has given way.

The Director of Public Works:
I think it has given way for the
last time now, Sir.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It is a great
pity the road was ever built
around that way.

Hon. Mr. Bird: Not at all; it
is one of our greatest assets.

The Chairman: What about
Kowloon. We are satisfied we
have had value for our money in
Hongkong.

The Director of Public Works:
I should like to circulate a state-
ment giving details. The biggest
item is \$6,000 spent on King's
Park.

Widening of Garden Road.

\$486,743.95 on account of the
following votes:—Public Works,
Extraordinary.—Widening Garden
Road below the Tram Station,
\$14,000; quarry plant for Tsat Tze
Mui Government Quarry, \$90,000;
portable asphalt mixing plant and
tractor, \$20,000; purchase of a
Cubitt car, \$2,743.95; Resumption
of Marine Lot 122, Remaining
Portion, Praya East, \$110,000; pur-
chase of New Kowloon Marine Lot
No. 4, etc, \$250,000.

The Chairman: In minutes
59, 60, 63 and 67 I understand that
the sums involved are all embodied
in this readjusting Statement.

The Director of Public Works:
In minute 59 the first item refers
to the widening of Garden Road
below the Tram Station. The next
item has reference to plant for the
quarry at Tsat Tze Mui. All the
plant has now arrived.

Hon. Mr. Bird: Is this for
making paving slabs?

The Director of Public Works:
Yes, and mixing for tar pavement.
The next item also belongs to the
same quarry. With regard to the
resumption of Marine Lot 122, that
is required in connection with
Morrison Hill work. It is the out-
let of the main nullah from Happy
Valley, and it is the property in
front of that.

Hon. Mr. Bird: What price per
foot does that work out at?

The Director of Public Works:
I am afraid I cannot tell you off
hand. Then there is the purchase
of the New Kowloon Marine Lot
No. 4, etc.

The Chairman: Doesn't that
include the purchase of a number
of lots beside?

The Director of Public Works:
This includes the reservoir and
the surrounding land.

Water Schemes.

\$159,600 in aid of the following
votes:—Public Works Department,
other charges: Incidental expenses,
stores, \$300; Public Works, Extra-

ordinary, Hongkong:—Latrine
and urinals and bathhouses,
\$16,000; road contouring hillside
in Wongneichong and Tat Hang
Valley, Extension 2nd Section,
Bowen Road to connect with Tat
Hang proposed road, \$7,000; water
works, Stanley Mound West catch-
water, \$20,000; miscellaneous
water works, \$4,000; Public Works,
Extraordinary, Kowloon:—Water
works, distributing mains, improve-
ments and extensions, \$40,000;
Public Works, Extraordinary, New
Territories:—Tai Po Road—wid-
ening and improving from 5th to
stone to Shatin, \$1,300; drainage
trunking nullahs, Kowloon, Tai
Development area, connection
stream north of this area to road,
\$1,000; water works, Mun Valley
Scheme:—Reservoir, \$70,000.

The Director of Public Works:
The \$40,000 is in connection with
increasing the distribution towards
Shaokwan, where we put in a larger
main, and we also put in a larger
main in another direction. As to the
item for the Shing Mun scheme,
that work is well in hand now
that the contract has been let.

Programme Votes.

\$713,500 in aid of the following
votes:—Public Works, Extra-
ordinary:—Hongkong, buildings:—
Overseer's Quarters, Elliot Filter
Beds, \$4,000; Cadet Quarters,
Canton, \$6,000; New Queen's
College, \$6,000; Communications:—
Service path from Magazine Gap
Road to serve new sites south of
Thorpe Manor, \$7,000; general
works, \$125,000; Drainage:—
Training Nullahs:—General works,
\$34,400; general works, \$13,400;
miscellaneous works, \$25,000.

Water Works, Taitan Tuk Scheme,
—Additional pumping plant:—
Engine house and foundations,
\$40,000; Kowloon, Buildings:—
Mutaukok Slaughter House,
Inspector's Quarters, \$12,000; Open
Market, Bowring Street, \$3,000;
Hunghom Market Extension, 12 fish
stalls with tanks, \$2,000; workshop
and quarters for electrical and tele-
phone staff, \$17,000; general
works, \$33,600; Drainage:—Train-
ing nullahs:—(a) Mongkok Nullah
East, extension through
Railway Bridge, \$21,500; miscel-
laneous drainage works, \$114,000;
Miscellaneous, Kowloon Bay West
Reclamation, 1st Section, \$30,000.

New Territories, communications,
Taipo Market to Kam Shan, \$2,000;
general works, \$48,500; Drainage:—
Training Nullahs:—(a) One side
wall and invert of nullah on Eastern
side of the Kowloon Tong Develop-
ment Scheme, \$23,000; miscel-
laneous drainage works:—General
works, \$25,700; refuse dump,
Cheung Sha Wan, \$2,500; Water
Works, Shing Mun Valley Scheme:—
Access road (Tsau Wan to Pide
Apple Pass), \$25,000; temporary
intake and conduit, \$15,000; north
conduit, \$25,000.

The Director of Public Works:
The large item of \$125,000 comes
under General Works and is what
we call the "programme vote".
An officer early in the year sub-
mits a statement of the different
districts through which roads have
to be extended to keep pace with
the development, and this is for
surfacing and forming footpaths.

In a similar way drainage is dealt
with Communications in Kowloon.
\$83,000 is also a programme vote.
As houses are constructed people
demand roads to them. Miscel-
laneous drainage works is for
the same purpose—to keep up with
the development.

Compensation and Resumptions.
\$150,000 in aid of the following
votes:—Public Works, Extra-
ordinary:—Kowloon, compensation
and resumptions, \$10,000; New
Territories, communications:—Fan-
ling to Sha Tau Kok Road, \$40,000;
compensation and resumptions,
\$100,000.

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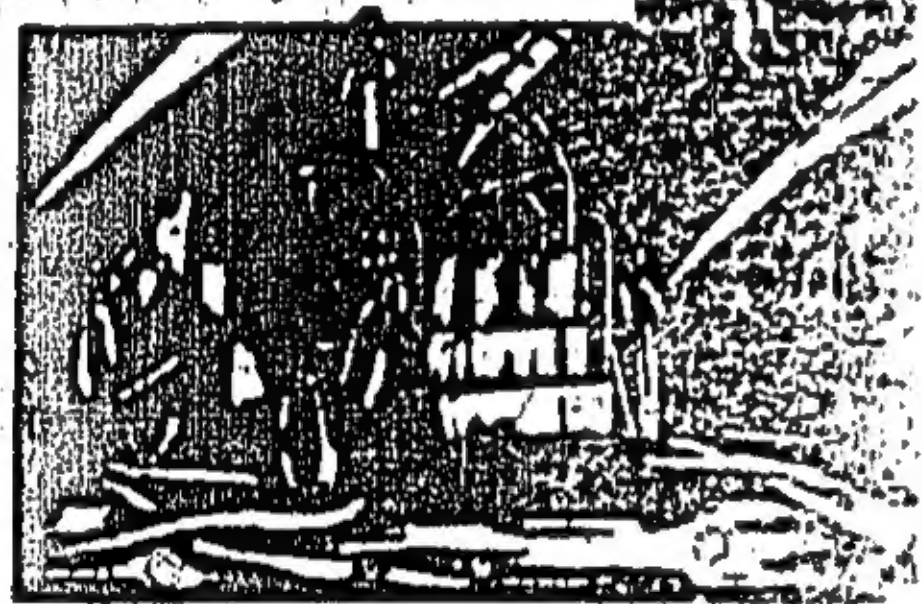
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PUBLIC MONEY

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The Director of Public Works: As regards redistribution, if hon. members will look at the last two pages they will see two lists of work: (1) works not in the 1923 estimates for which votes had been taken, and (2) works not in the 1923 estimates for which votes must be taken. We have instructions to keep our estimates down to nine million dollars, but with these big amounts, and the resump-tions we found we were greatly in excess of that sum, so it was then necessary to redistribute expenditure. Works which were not commenced were not proceeded with, and these amounts were redistributed over works which were in operation. We have had some very large resump-tions.

The Chairman: I might tell hon. members that in the estimates for next year a charge has been made with regard to Public Works by making a new area, New Kowloon. It often looks extraordinary to see enormous sums of money down for the New Territories when it really means New Kowloon—on this side of the hills. So you will find in the estimates for next year that a new area has been made. There has been such an area for administrative purposes in existence for a long time, but it has never been adopted by the Public Works.

Estimating Expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: It strikes me that a great deal of this should have been in the estimates.

The Chairman: If you were to put it into the estimates, we should then have Public Works Extra-ordinary amounting to about 14 or 15 million instead of nine million. If less than nine millions were spent, then there would be complaints about over-estimating or lack of enterprise in the Public Works Department in not being able to deal with the work voted for. There are various works under Public Works Extraordinary which are desirable and would probably be undertaken and would cost sometimes a very large sum of money, but it cannot be seen to what extent they have been carried out. Supposing you said we will be on the safe side and put \$100,000 down and you only spend \$10,000, there is \$90,000 left unexpended. Then you might put down \$100,000 and find that you spend a good deal more than that. By this system we can put nominal amounts down for certain work, and then if we find we can do more than we thought we could, then we can redistribute and take the money from some other work which is not to be carried through and add it to this work. If you put down the full amount you can spend on everything you will have an enormous sum, your purchase would be ridiculous and you could not possibly spend that sum. If you only estimate where you are certain to spend the full sum and where you expect to spend only a nominal sum, then we can redistribute at a later date in the year.

Hon. Mr. Bird: Surely, as regards compensations, if you are making a road through a new district, you know whose land you have to resump and you ought to be able to get some close estimate as to what the compensation will amount to.

The Chairman: That is all right in country districts where there is no excessive price to pay. This enormous sum for compensation only covers about four different works. I will deal further with the subject later.

Anti-Piracy Wireless Set.

\$2,606=£304. 0. 0. at 2/4, on account of Public Works, Extra-ordinary, purchase of an anti-piracy wireless set.

The Chairman: This sum of money is for an anti-piracy wireless set, which was installed in the S.S. Leung Shan.

\$17,500 in aid of the following votes: Police, Other Charges: Coolie hire, \$1,500; light and electric fans, \$15,000; rewards, \$1,000.

The Chairman: A number of coolies for catching stray dogs was not anticipated when the estimates were drawn up. There was a rabies scare, especially in Kowloon. The next item relates to new quarters hired by the Government, four flats in Wongneichong, four flats on Praya East, the new police stations at Kowloon City and Shamshui; also gas for cooking is paid for in the light and electric fans vote. More rewards were paid.

\$80,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, gaol and police training school Ngau Shi Wan.

The Chairman: This sum is required to complete the piling contract at Ngau Shi Wan. It is not proposed to do any more work at the gaol at present. I may say in connection with that, that one beneficial result of the exodus of the population is that the present population of the gaols has fallen by 3,000 to 400, with the result that Victoria Gaol has only had its proper quota of prisoners for some time past.

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works Department, electric fans and lights.

The Chairman: A vote of \$15,000 was taken. Expenditure to the end of July was \$11,478, leaving a balance of \$3,522. The strictest economy is enjoined on all departments with regard to the use of electric fans and light. I am afraid there is a good deal of waste.

\$697 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Department, Magistracy, personal emoluments.

The Chairman: This is a small sum to be voted for the salary of a clerk from September 1st, to December 31st.

A Good Bargain.

\$157,170 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, compensation and resump-tions.

The Chairman: This sum is required to pay for certain resump-tions in the neighbourhood of Morrison Hill. Perhaps it might be desirable for me to say a few words on the matter now, because it comes in the Bill before the Council now. If you will look at page 42 of the Appropriation Bill you will see \$1,784,000 for compensation and resump-tions. I have told you what the sum we are asking for here is for. We made some very large resump-tions which had to be made in order to get the proper lay-out of the roads, etc., at Morrison Hill and we resumed some land for Sanyingpun Market. I will deal with those two first. We shall eventually, when times are normal, be able to offer for sale large areas for which we shall probably get a very good price. We shall also, with regard to Sanyingpun, be able to sell the site on which the present market stands for a very large sum. In this large sum is included also the sum paid for Queen's Gardens, which is one of the best bargains I think we have ever made. The houses are ready to accommodate a number of Government servants. Eventually we shall have 30 flats, where we shall be able to house 30 Government servants, and if we had to build houses for the whole of these, say, at a low estimate, of \$25,000 a house, you can see we should have to pay \$750,000.

Hon. Mr. Bird: How many rooms are there in the flats?

The Chairman: There are two large rooms and big verandahs. Some of them are sub-divided, but the rooms are very large.

Hon. Mr. Bird: What class of Government servant will occupy these flats?

The Chairman: Anyone with from \$450 to \$800 a year. We shall get so much in rent from them. It is a very good bargain.

SWIMMING FETE.

ENTRANTS FOR HONG TEAM RACE.

Enthusiasm for the Hong Team Race which is to be one of the events at the V.R.C. Night Fete to-morrow, is increasing daily and with ten teams entered there should be a keen contest. Teams will be selected from the following:

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Whampoa Dock—V. Ramsey, W. Hyde, H. Duncan, W. Matchin, A. Duncan, G. Whyte, and A. Bliss.

Jardine Matheson—D. Lyon, K. Mason, D. Purvis, G. Panchen, F. Goodman and A. Cornaby. Teams for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Lane Crawford, P.W.D. and Shewan Tomes are not yet to hand. There are nine entrants for the one length scratch race, open to the Colony, and this should result in a very close contest. A water polo match between teams representing Kowloon and Hongkong has been arranged and the line-up is expected to be as follows: Kowloon—E. Raiton (Captain), A. Duncan, V. Reed, G. Jack, V. Ramsey, B. Rasmussen, D. Lyon and J. Peine (Reserve). Hongkong—J. Stewart (Captain), G. Hazaret, D. Laing, E. Brodie, T. King, S. H. Garrod and L. Weill.

PROPERTY SALES

TWO LOTS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

Two inland lots were put up for sale by Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa, at the China Auction Rooms, yesterday afternoon. The properties were sold separately to Mr. Chan Ying-ye, for the sum of \$36,400 for both lots.

The first lot consists of new Kowloon inland lots Nos. 388, 404 and 480, together with four buildings erected thereon. The area of the entire property is approximately 5,000 square feet. Lot No. 2 comprises an area of about 930 feet and is situated at Mongkoktsui, registered as section J of Kowloon inland lot No. 1635, together with one house.

The upset price of the first lot was \$28,000. It was knocked down to Chan Ying-ye for an additional \$200, the only bid.

The same purchaser also bought the second at the price of \$3,200, after offering a solitary bid of \$200.

We purchased for \$382,000, and I think the junior Chinese member will tell you we have made a good bargain.

\$320 in aid of the following votes: Kowloon Magistracy—Electric Fans and Light \$200,000; Incidental Expenses \$120,000; Total \$320,000.

The Chairman: This is for the Kowloon Magistracy building, the ground quarters of which are occupied. More electric light and fans were needed. As regards incidental expenses, this includes transport—messengers to the bank in Hongkong, and to the gaol in Laichikok twice a day.

\$1,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong Miscellaneous.—Further investigation into site for Wireless Direction Finder.

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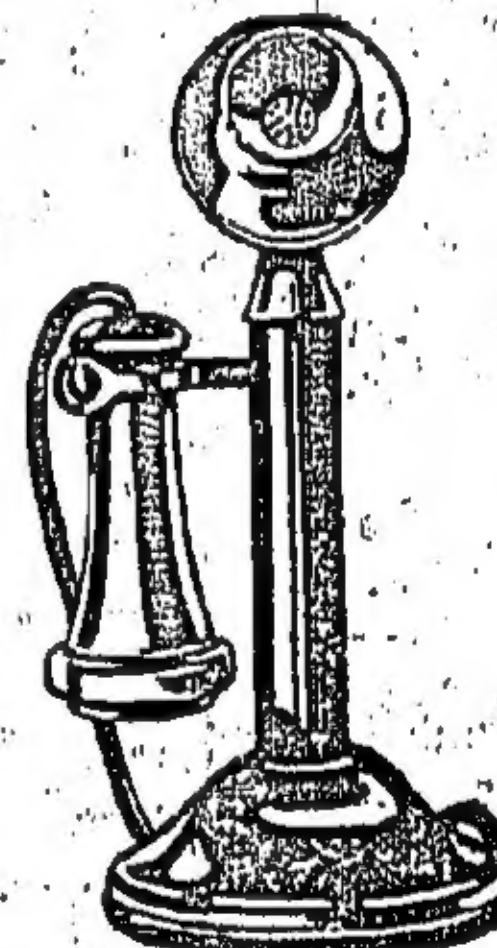
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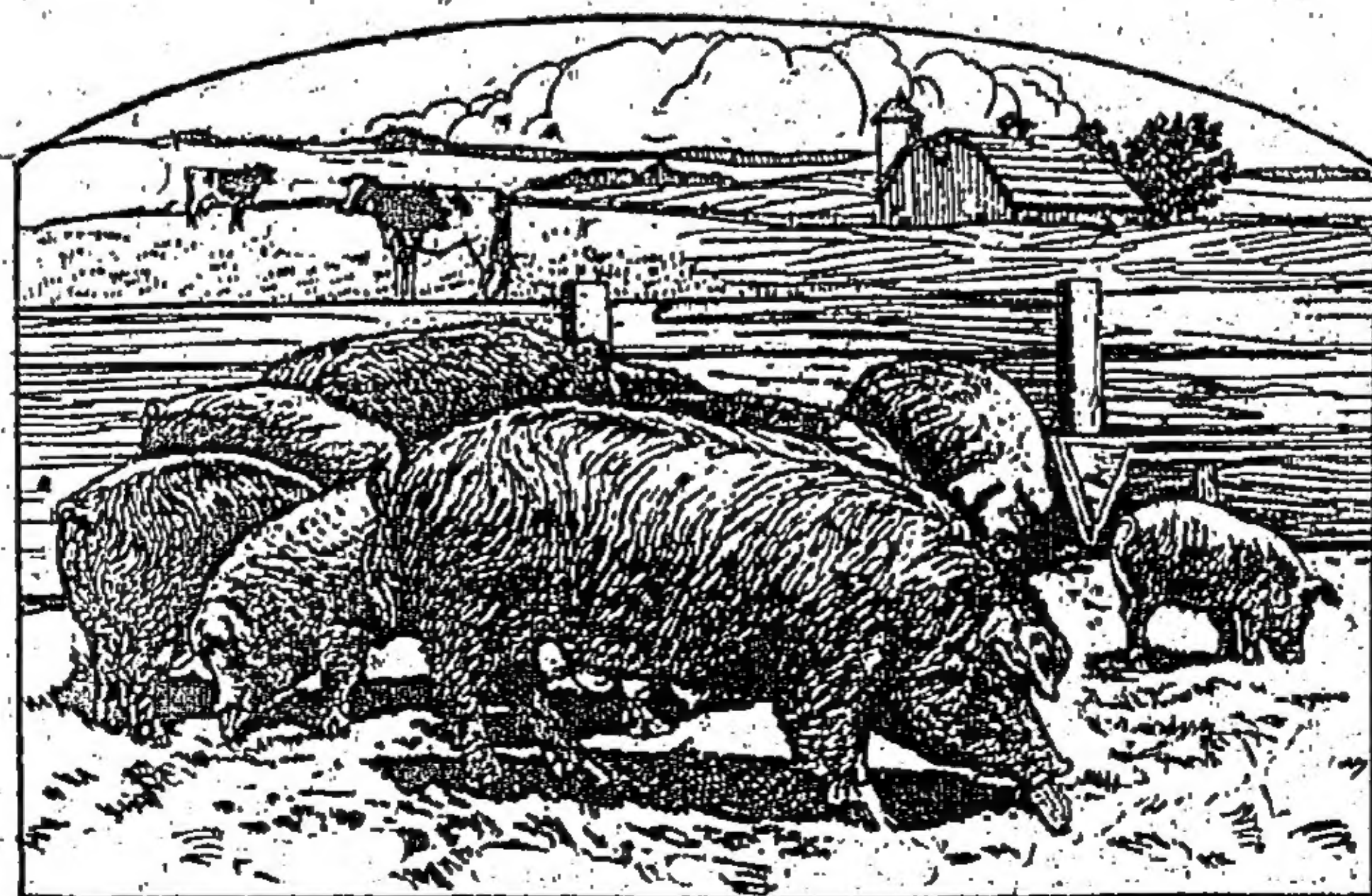
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It is not yet known how long the ss. Honam will be laid up owing to the breakdown of one of the air pumps which took place on the way down from Canton yesterday and which resulted in delaying the vessel's arrival here until about midnight last night. The work of repair is now in hand and it may be one, two or three days before the job is completed.

Meanwhile, there is no steamship communication with Canton, save by H.M.S. Tung, on which is still running under the naval authorities.

On the Honam's arrival late last night, it was learned that of the 100 Chinese passengers who went up on Wednesday morning nearly 70 of them had succeeded in landing, despite the vigilance of the strikers' pickets in motor boats. Nearly 90 new passengers were brought down by the boat, although there were cases reported in which the pickets had fired on the motor boats making for the ship. It is understood that the British Consul-General (Sir James Jamieson) has protested to the Canton authorities regarding this firing.

Mail and cargo were landed on the Shamen without incident and a quantity of mail was also brought down by the vessel, which, by the way, has a brand new eye painted on the spot from which the old eyes either dropped off or was removed.

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Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore to the effect that rubber is now quoted at \$1.30 per lb., and that the Sungei Bagan Rubber Company has declared a final dividend of 12½%. The wire also gives the following prices:—

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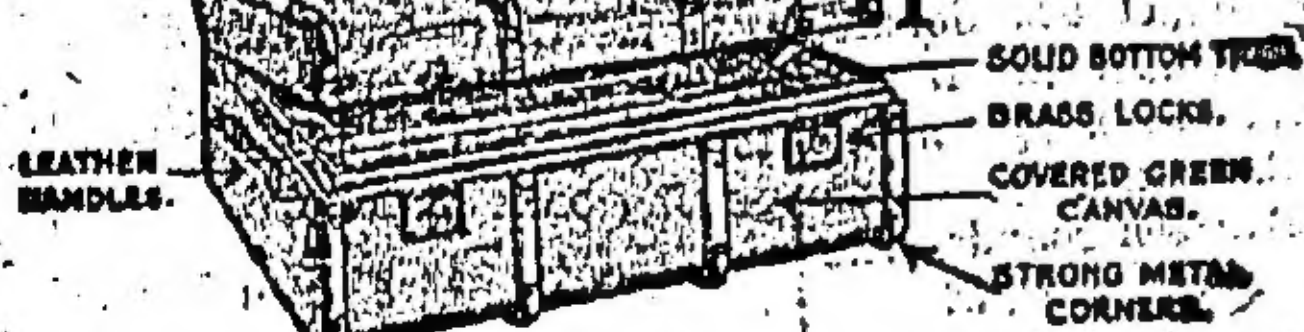
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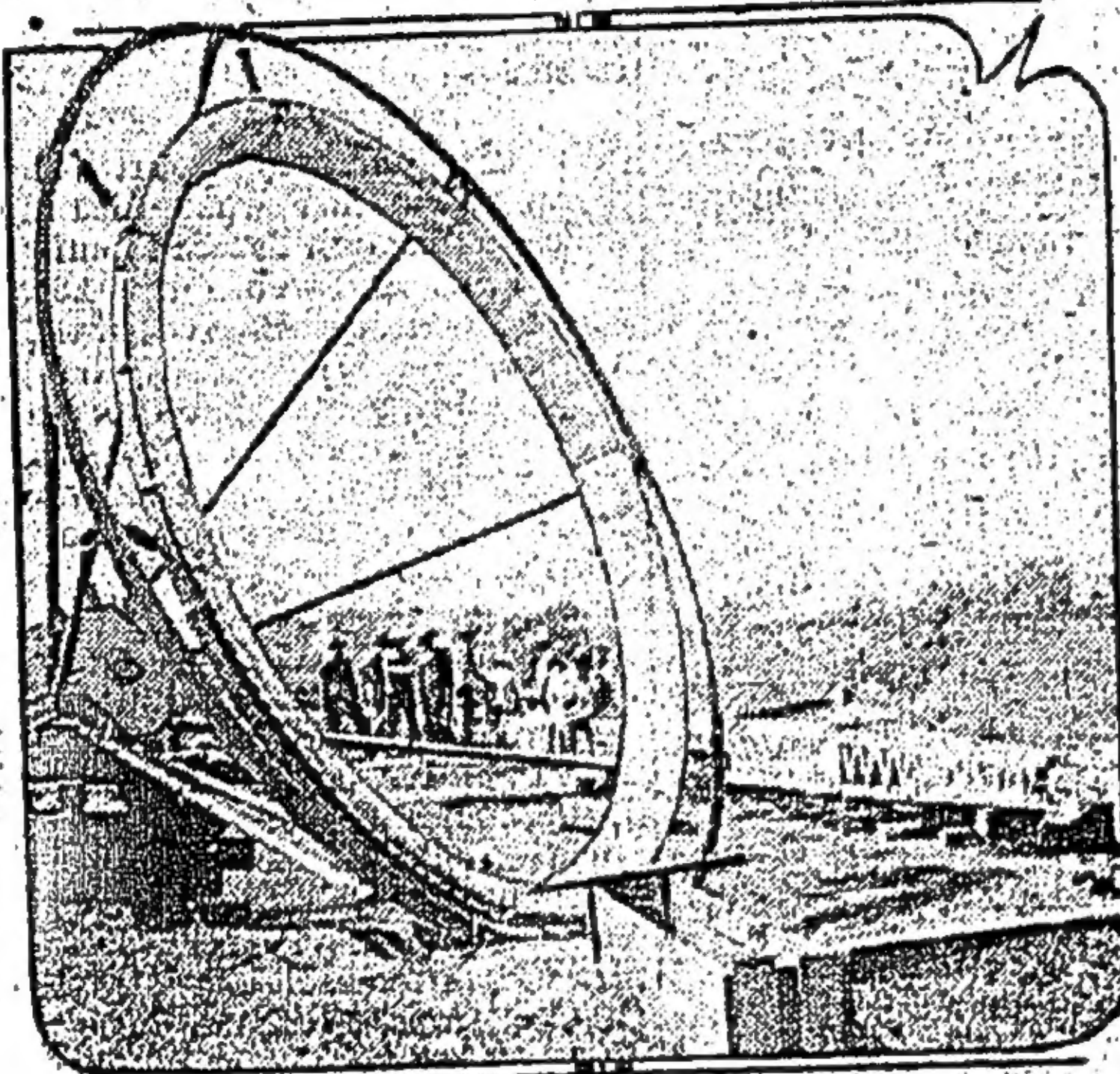
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Queen Marie of Roumania, seen with Dame Lloyd George, wife of the former English Premier, is initiated into the Gorsedd Circle of Bards at Pwllheli, Wales. Left to right: Queen Marie, Mrs. Caradog Evans, wife of the secretary of the society, and Dame Margaret Lloyd George.

New Hitching Post.



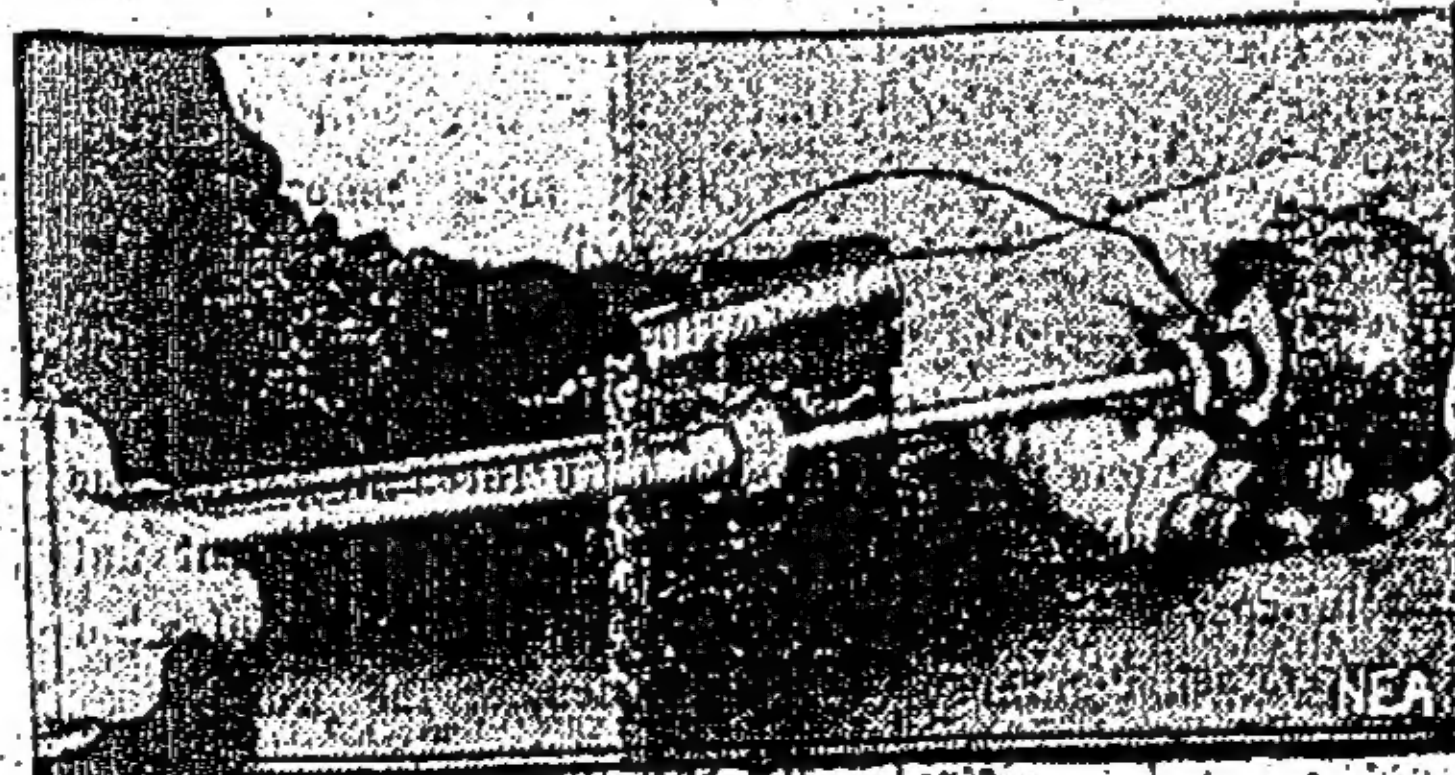
It's the modern hitching post. To this queer-shaped apparatus the inflated giant dirigible Shenandoah was hitched when it flew to Fort Leavenworth early in September. It is called a "surf mount," and the bow of the ship was attached to it.

Recovering From Illness.



First photograph taken of Col. John Coolidge, father of the President, since he was taken ill about a month previously. This shows the Colonel with his nurse, Miss Johnson, taking things easy on the porch of his house at Plymouth Notch, Vt.

To Test Apples.



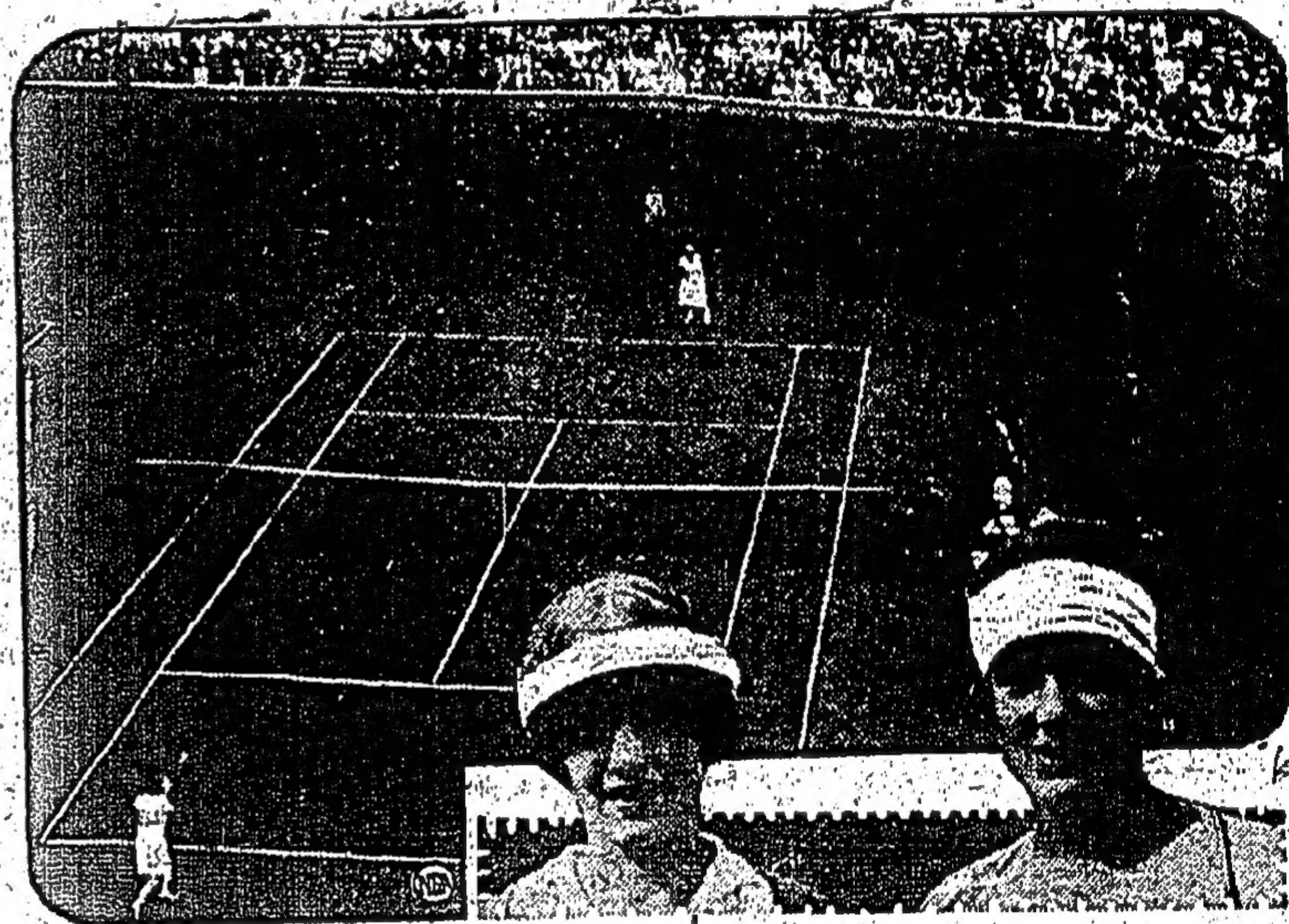
A pressure tester, used much like a tyre gauge, has been designed to tell more exactly than otherwise, when apples are ripe. When its plunger penetrates the apple the amount of pressure required is measured on a scale.

Hostesses to Visiting Beauties.



Miss Atlantic City and her four attendants, who act as hostesses to the beauties of the various cities when they compete for the title of Miss America in the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant. Left to right: Eleanor Hoffman, Beryl Williams, Miss Atlantic City (Lee Bartlett), Hazel Williams and Myrtle Marshall.

Helen Wills Defeats British Girl.



Scene of the International Wightman Cup Tennis Matches at Forest Hills, when Miss Helen Wills, American girl champion, defeated Miss Joan Fry of England, 6-0, 7-5.

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The Telegraph.

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THE CANTON BOYCOTT.

That the Strike Union officials in Canton are still permitted by the Government to continue the obstruction of legitimate trade is apparent from the text of the new boycott regulations which we published yesterday. Despite the fact that it is the duty of the authorities to prevent such flagrant violations of Treaty obligations as are committed by the labour extremists, it is apparent that the Strike Union is a law unto itself and that it persists in its programme of illegal acts, with a full consciousness that the Government will take no step to put a stop thereto. Actually, Canton is controlled by the Strike Union so far as its trade and commerce goes.

We all know that the Canton Government has disclaimed all responsibility and connection with the embargo on British trade and shipping, but, as we have on previous occasions pointed out, there can be no shadow of doubt regarding its complicity in this business. We are now able to convict the Government out of the mouths of the strike leaders, for in their latest proclamation dealing with the promulgation of new regulations it is, definitely stated that the special permit system was instituted by the strike organizations "together with counter-signatures of the Departments of Commerce, Police and Foreign Affairs," one of the objects of that system being "to protect the strike." After this admission, it can no longer be contended that the authorities at Canton have been working hand-in-glove with the boycott leaders.

The anti-British character of the Canton boycott movement is clearly emphasized in the new set of regulations, for the rules laid down by the Union are aimed not only against all ships calling at Hongkong, but it is intimated that goods of British make or goods owned by British subjects may not be removed from godowns, whilst no British goods are to be permitted to enter Kwangtung ports. It is apparent that so long as Canton remains under the sway of the "Rers" there is likely to be no change for the better in these respects. The strike leaders are animated by special hatred of Britain and they are encouraged in their activities by the powers-that-be. In the process, the trade of other foreign countries, as well as of the Chinese

themselves, suffers together with that of Britain, and there can be no relief from the present commercial chaos until Canton is finally cleared of the "Red" element.

Servant Registration.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird is, apparently, determined to return to the charge of the servant registration question. His question, to the Government, notice of which he gave in the Legislative Council yesterday, contains its own answer, we think. When Mr. Bird asks if the Government has considered establishing a Labour Bureau for the voluntary registration of domestic servants there is an implied recognition of the fact that a compulsory system of registration would be bad and objected to. And if there are objections to a compulsory system there would certainly be little support forthcoming for a voluntary system because the Chinese objection would not be against the compulsory element of the scheme but against the very idea of registration itself. Chinese servants don't want to be registered, don't want their photographs or thumb-prints taken, and don't want books in which employers would write comments on the servant's character, and unless they are compelled to conform to some system of registration they will never be persuaded to register voluntarily. And the objection to compulsory registration is that its benefits are not commensurate with all the trouble involved and that where it has been tried it has proved a failure and largely a dead letter. We are at one with Mr. Bird and others who think that the present haphazard system of engaging domestic servants in Hongkong is far from being a good one, but we don't think that an improvement is going to be brought about either by the establishment of voluntary registration bureaux or the enforcement of compulsory registration. The remedy lies very largely in the hands of those engaging servants—the finding out of such things as where and by whom the servant was previously employed, the reason for leaving, and all such cognate matters. The European community has been slack in this matter of servant engagement, and servants have taken advantage of such slackness. Just now, when so many of the Colony's domestic servants are still away as strikers, is scarcely an appropriate time to speak of registration, anyway. When they come back to work will be soon enough to think of better procedure to govern the method of their engagement.

Large-Scale Maps.

It is only a century or so from the crude maps, on a small scale, which sufficed our ancestors, to the present-day ones in such detail that even ditches and stiles are sometimes included. These are usually features of military maps, or big topographical surveys of a country carried out by government departments. Yet they serve the purpose of political as well as defence organization, and to those people who have learned map-reading in more than the general sense are a source of much interest. We observe in an exchange that the United States Government is "speeding up" the production of a large-scale map of the country, which has already occupied 45 years' work, and whereby it is expected to get it completed within the next 20 years. It is to consist of 6,000 sections which together would cover about an acre, and the total cost of the work is likely to be in the neighbourhood of 50 million gold dollars. But the eventual value of such maps as these can hardly be estimated. We have seen a very big map of

DAY BY DAY.

OLEVERNESS AND CUNNING ARE INCOMPATIBLE.—Byron.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5 1/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Kowloon Football Club holds its annual meeting at 5.30 this evening.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society takes place at the City Hall at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Canton "Red" headquarters claim that General Fan Sheng-sang is marching on Mengtze, in Yunnan, and that he has Yunnanfu as his ultimate objective.

A reception is being given this afternoon aboard the s.s. Chapote by Captain Gambrell and owners. This fine vessel makes her maiden trip to Australia on Wednesday next.

The Canton Gazette reports that a large number of Chinese have travelled to Canton from Hongkong by railway this month, the majority being returning students of the Canton Christian College.

The Canton version of the incident when two Hongkong Police sergeants intervened for the rescue of railwaymen who had been seized at Shataukok is that "the pickets, who were outnumbered by the British soldiers, retreated."

In the Summary Court this morning, the case was called in which the Eastern Bazaar is suing Mrs. E. H. McEwen for \$54.80. There was no appearance for the defence, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for plaintiffs, stated that \$20 had been paid, on account since the writ was issued. The case was referred to chambers for to-morrow morning.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Empress of Australia included Mr. G. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plummer, Colonel J. Brooks Nichols and Mr. Ho Fook from Vancouver, Mr. A. S. Hett from Yokohama, Revd. Father Robert, Mr. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. M. K. Lo, from Shanghai. There was a total of 193 Hongkong passengers.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Lieut. Everett Warren Brown, of the U. S. S. Sacramento, to Miss Nancy Flowers Kellum, of Virginia, U.S.A.; Mr. E. M. C. Hamton, of the Dairy Farm Ice Works, East Point, to Miss Dorothy Fanny Dodwell, of England; Mr. Gaston Charles Barbois, of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, to Miss Frida Henny Will, of No. 42B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong and the New Territories, in several sections, on which very many details are given, and which is in a form that does not ordinarily come into the possession of the general public. One of the most modern developments of map-making is connected with aerial photography, in which correctness of alignment and detail are absolutely certain. The sea-plane carrier Pegasus was used largely in the aerial survey of the Malayan regions coming within the British sphere of influence, and that ship's visit to these waters, as well as the presence here, these days, of the Hermes, suggest very interesting possibilities with regard to "bird's eye" maps of our Colony. If the trend of world progress continues as at present, the day will doubtless come when most maps used in schools and elsewhere, provided no fortifications are involved, will be of the aerial-photographic type, and far more intelligible to the school-child than the present flat maps, in which the youthful mind tries to remember the presence of woolly caterpillars that represent mountain ranges and scattered dots which indicate the position of important towns.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

CHADWICK ACHIEVES AMBITION.

By "Wanderer."

The one real ambition of Seaman Chadwick when he was transferred Home from China Station was to get in the ring with Bugler Lake, the Plymouth ex-bantamweight champion of England.

Since he has been home Chadwick has been fighting at the top of his form and his ambition was realised in mail week when he fought Lake at the Liverpool stadium and won over fifteen rounds.

Commenting on the bout *Boxing* says that Lake's superior cleverness in the early stages failed to combat the final attack of Chadwick and after rough exchanges, in which both were to blame, the decision of Mr. Gamble (the referee) was in Chadwick's favour.

The fight was a thriller and the report continues:

Little was accomplished in the first round, long spars being the rule. Matters livened up at the second, and Chadwick reached the jaw. Lake boxed coolly, and used the ring with good effect. The Seaman came to his knees in the third, but little damage was done, and the pair mixed it freely to the bell. The Sailor was paying great attention to Lake's waist line, and some of the digs made the Bugler wince visibly. The Navy man cut loose at the fifth, and had the better of a very heavy round, in which he rocked Lake severely with blows to the side of his head. The Plymouth boxer was on the boards in the sixth, and next visit he was cautioned, after which he scored freely to Chadwick's face. The bout continued on heavy lines, Chadwick repeatedly jumping in, endeavouring to end the slam by the K.O. At times it was a rough "house," and both were spoken to by Mr. Gamble.

In the tenth round Lake was on his hands and knees, and in the next round came down heavily from a body blow. He claimed to have been hit low, but was told to box on. Chadwick did well in the thirteenth. Later Lake was down, but soon rose, and on rousing lines the bout traversed the full fifteen, Chadwick being adjudged the winner. The decision, however, was far from popular.

For the benefit of newcomers to the Colony it should be explained that Seaman Chadwick held the lightweight championship belt in 1923, an honour he gained by knocking out Pte. Flynn of the 2nd King's Regiment in two rounds. Later on he fought Stoker P. O. ("Battler") Morgan, then welterweight champion and a force fifteen rounds struggle ended in his favour. In February last year Chadwick gained a decision over Cartledge on a foul, but although a return bout was arranged Chadwick was taken ill and shortly after was drafted home.

Chadwick owes a lot to the training he received at the hands of Staff Sergeant Hunt in his early days in the Colony. The Army trainer quickly brought him to really good physical condition, trained him to punch effectively. Chadwick is in his early twenties and the Home papers comment very favourably on his development since he came East.

Boxing, generally speaking, can be accepted as a very well-informed paper, but it would be interesting to know the contributor of the following:

"Jim Cartledge, an old Devonport Devonian boy, has recently had two thrilling fights with the Frenchman, Andre Dupre, on the China Station. In the first Dupre wanted 1,500 dollars, 2s. 4d. to the dollar, win, lose, or draw, and he got it. Cartledge was to get 500 dollars, and 750 dollars if he won. It was a terrific scrap, and according to my informant, Cartledge won thirteen of the fifteen rounds. The verdict was, however, a draw.

I understand there was a bit of a stir over the result. Dupre went up to Shanghai in the hope of getting a fight there, but there was nothing doing. Then a second fight was arranged with Cartledge, and again Dupre got 1,500 dollars plus expenses. Cartledge suggested that the winner should take the full purse, but Dupre would not agree. However, Cartledge eventually had to be content with a guarantee of 1,000 dollars. Cartledge put the issue beyond doubt this time, and won a thrilling fight."

Iron Bux, the ex-champion of the Orient, is rather obese these days, but he is to go into serious training in the course of the next few days and when this old warrior steps into the local ring we can guarantee a good fight.

It is not nearly time the annual meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association was held? The season is due to break out shortly.

PROSPECTS OF HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUBS.

No. 4.—Tamar Football Club.

Of the players who represented the Tamar in league football last season, the only one likely to turn out at all regularly in the present campaign is Wavish, the goalkeeper.

The officials have been trying out all known footballers, and a fine workmanlike side has been got together, a side which is likely to give all teams a keen struggle for victory.

The backs are Badcock and Futter, and though the former has almost reached the veteran stage, he works with his head and kicks well. Carter, the centre-half, is a persistent worrier, passes with excellent judgment and shoots well when opportunity occurs. Reagan at left half and Sandys at right make up a strong middle line.

Forward the Tamar has Chadwick, Summers, Linton, Gray, Blake and Brown to choose from and all are hard workers, the combination too being far above that of a season ago. Other players are Rhodes, a good half-back and Hanwell a general utility player, who performs well in most any position.

The side is drawn from players all attached to the Tamar.

The fixtures for the coming season are appended:—

Oct. 10. H. v. Police.
Oct. 17. A. v. South China.
Oct. 24. H. v. Club.
Oct. 31. A. v. Club de Recreio.
Nov. 7. A. v. Surreys.
Nov. 21. H. v. Kowloon.
Nov. 28. A. v. Police.
Dec. 6. H. v. South China.
Dec. 12. A. v. Club.
Dec. 19. H. v. Recreio.
Jan. 2. H. v. Surreys.
Jan. 9. H. v. R. A.
Jan. 16. A. v. Kowloon.
The fixture with the Royal Artillery (away) has yet to be arranged.

SOUTH CHINA AT PRACTICE.

With a first eleven defence and second eleven forward line, South China met and defeated the Tamar in a practice game last evening by the only goal of the match.

The Tamar was not at full strength and a very even game resulted, the winning goal falling to come until within two minutes of time. Leung Wing-tai accepted a neat pass by Ip Kau and scored with the good shot.

The Tamar gave a display which warrants an expression of opinion that they will put up a better fight in the league championship than they were able to do last season. The forwards are fast and troublesome and the defence at full strength is very capable.

On Wednesday evening the Police met South China and lost in a high-scoring game by six goals to three. The score was by no means a true reflex of the play for three of the goals for South China were netted by members of the Police defence. Post scored two splendid goals from centres and Wynne's shoulder turned another ball away from Clarke.

South China are suffering from lack of practice but it was obviously that they would not be long in getting back to form.

There are three League re-hearsals being played to-morrow. Kowloon meet the Surreys, the Club will battle with the Tamar, South China are making arrangements to play the Recreio.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club is to be held this evening.

Tilden Defeated By Junior. California had a gala day at the Detroit Tennis Club recently. (Continued on Page 7.)

ITEMS FROM CANTON.

RUN ON BANK REPORTED.

According to the Canton Gazette of September 21st, there had been a run on the Bank of Canton in that city. Money was withdrawn to the extent of \$300,000 chiefly by small depositors.

Propaganda by illustrated poster is being increased in Kwangtung province. It is reported that pictures are being posted in Po On Sun Tak, Tung Koon and Chung Shang, and that, "they have accomplished great results but unfortunately there is not much being done along this line in the West River Districts." The Wuchow Association has requested the sending of more of these pictures, and the strike pickets are being asked to post them in all villages.

Our sanitary Department will be specially interested in the following amusing passage from a report by a "special investigator" who was sent to Hongkong from Canton. He describes his conclusions in the Canton Gazette as follows:—"Refuse" is heaped up like small hills in the streets. There are many other bad conditions which are not fit to put in print."

The Canton Gazette reports that \$26,450 has been "gathered" in fines from merchants who infringed the strike regulations, and in "confiscations" from alleged smugglers. The money has been turned over to the Strikers Relief Fund. The strikers are stated to be demanding winter clothing through their Union, and the distribution of woolen sweaters is being considered for the approaching cold season.

"TONG" WAR.

DRASTIC ACTION AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24. As a result of numerous Tong or Chinese faction murders, the City Manager has ordered buildings in Cleveland's Chinatown to be razed as "Fire and health hazards." Over 450 Chinese have been detained for questioning in connection with the latest murder on Tuesday evening—Reuters American Service.

HOME FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Sept. 24. The following are the results of football matches played in the English League:—

Second Division.

Clapton O. O. Derby County 1.

Third Division (North).

Doncaster R. 2, New Brighton O. 1.
Walsall 3, Bradford 1. —Reuters.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

when Crunston Holman, sensational Pacific Coast junior, defeated William T. Tilden, the American national champion and world's champion whose lame shoulder handicapped his game.

Coming from the East especially for the exhibition, Tilden refused to disappoint the crowd and lost two straight sets to the Leland Stanford star, 7-5, 9-7.

The national champion retrieved himself in doubles, when, aided by the brilliant playing of his partner, Holman, he defeated the national clay court doubles champions, Harvey Snodgrass and Walter Westbrook, Los Angeles, 8-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Tilden and Holman came from behind in the deciding set when the Los Angeles team was within two points of victory, having five games to one.

One of the longest sets ever played in a big tournament took Ludlow Van Deventer, a well-known American player, to forty-two games to emerge on the long end. He then followed this up by playing fourteen more to defeat Gerald Stratford, of California; in the first round of the forty-second annual Southampton invitation tournament recently.

Van Deventer and Stratford thrilled the gallery by their brilliant stroking. Both players were so evenly matched that they matched drive for drive and volley for volley, for what seemed interminable periods.

WORLD ECONOMICS.

LEAGUE'S WORK PRAISED.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The Assembly of the League of Nations has adopted a French proposal for the organization of an International Economic Conference.

Sir Atul Chatterjee presented a report on the work of the economic committee of the League after which the French proposal was adopted. Sir Chatterjee said he hoped the Assembly would appreciate the important work accomplished. Addressing a meeting of the finance committee this morning, he praised the League's decision to open a branch office in Tokyo, and rejoiced at the efforts being made to enable the ideals and aims of the League to become known in distant parts of the world. He urged the opening of another branch in India, because Tokyo was too far to be of any benefit to India. The secretary General promised that the matter would receive attention.—Reuters.

ASIATICS & THE LEAGUE.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The Assembly of the League has adopted a draft resolution by the Chinese delegation with reference to the conditions to be observed in the matter of election as non-permanent members of the Council, after a speech by Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, who said he hoped the re-distribution of seats would realise the hopes of the league and enhance the prestige of the Council.

The Swedish delegate said he recognised the equity of the Chinese resolution, although he spoke in favour of the system of rotation in the selection of States. The Persian delegate, supporting the Chinese demand for a non-permanent place in the Council, insisted that the Asiatic Conference represented in the League by China, Persia and Siam, representing five hundred million people, should be assigned a place in the Council, the three countries agreeing to occupy the place in turn.—Reuters.

TURKISH ILLEGALITIES.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The Council of the League has resolved to despatch at the earliest possible moment a representative of the League to investigate on the spot the alleged Turkish deportations of Christians from Mosul. Mr. Amery described the situation at the Brussels line with reference to the deportations, which he said numbered eight thousand. He rejoiced at the approval of his suggestion to send a League representative to investigate.

Rushdi Bey contested the British statements regarding deportations, and said he would refer the matter to Ankara, adding that he was prepared to agree to a mixed commission of enquiry into the charges and counter-charges. Mr. Amery said he would agree to Rushdi Bey's proposal on condition that the commission was permitted to investigate also northwards of the Brussels line, but Rushdi Bey rejected the suggestion.

SECURITY PACT.

GERMANY ACCEPTS ALLIES' INVITATION.

Berlin, Sept. 24.

The Cabinet Council, presided over by President Hindenburg has accepted the Allies' invitation to a security Pact conference, on the assumption that the German Note of July 20 will be adopted as the basis of negotiations. Herrs Luther and Stresemann will be the German Delegates with the expert Doctor Gaus as Secretary General.—Reuters.

The new contingents of African soldiers to relieve those at present stationed in Macao and Timor are due to arrive on the 26th instant, via Hongkong. The African troops intended for Timor will be taken there by the transport Gil Banes.

The time of sailing of the s.s. Kinsh n for the excursion trip to Macao on Sunday next, has been changed from 9 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. This information was received after the shipping advertisement appearing elsewhere had been printed.

THE "CHANGTE."

FINE PUBLIC ROOMS.

The new Australian-Oriental Line steamer Changte is to sail from Hongkong for Australia on her maiden trip on Wednesday next. This afternoon, Captain Gambrell and the owners of the vessel gave a reception on board the new boat, when general admiration was expressed at the fine accommodation offered. Below is a description of the public rooms on this fine vessel:

Music Room Lounge.—This room, 30 by 23 feet, and 10 feet high, at the forward end of the promenade deck, is of Louis XVI influence, and has been designed primarily as a ladies' room. Its twelve large casement windows give ample lighting and ventilation, and the carefully considered spacing of the electric light fittings ensure highly satisfactory illumination at night. The room is furnished with bookcases, card-tables, writing tables and easy chairs, and a Collard & Collard grand piano, supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd., Hongkong. The teak parquet deck makes an excellent dance floor, and will undoubtedly be popular with the passengers. The general colour scheme of ivory, rose and grey, with a touch of gilt in the staircase and the gilt mirror at the after-end, give to this room a bright but restful atmosphere.

Smoke Room.—The smoke room, situated at the after end of the promenade deck, is panelled with English oak in the Tudor style; the beamed ceiling being in keeping with the period. A staircase leading from this room down to the bridge deck occupies some space, but there is ample accommodation, there being four card tables with black "Vitrinite" tops, two writing tables, and four large easy chairs. The eight large casement windows excellently ventilate and light the room, and there are sufficient electric fans to keep it cool on the hottest of days.

Vestibule.—The vestibule, at the fore end of the bridge, deck directly under the lounge, contains the Purser's Office. The decoration is of Georgian influence, the panelling being of teak painted ivory. At the fore end is a niche in which is placed a writing desk for the convenience of passengers. The ship's library is in rear of the Purser's Office. The main staircase and wrought iron balustrade with mahogany teak handrail blends with the general scheme.

Cabinets De Luxe.—Opening off the vestibule at the fore end, are two cabins de luxe suites each consisting of state room, sitting room and bathroom. The state-rooms have been treated in the Louis XVI style, the panels being painted grey, and the stiles and rails a deeper shade of the same colour. There is a double wardrobe with mirror front, and ample hanging and drawer space, also a table which serves either as a writing desk or a dressing table. The two comfortable "Slaves" beds invite slumber. Adjoining each state room is the private bathroom.

The sitting rooms are Georgian in treatment and doors communicate with the state room and vestibule. A roomy Chesterfield sofa, easy chairs and a table furnish this room, and there is also a cupboard which can be used as a wardrobe, and a folding lavatory which is hidden behind the panelling.

Dining Saloon.—This room, 42 by 26 feet, is at the forward end of the upper deck. It is decorated in restrained Georgian style, and painted a delicate blue, the beamed ceiling being a soft cream colour. There are eighteen large sidelights providing excellent ventilation and light, and there is seating accommodation for 56 persons. Chairs, tables and sideboards, etc., are all of teak stained walnut colour and French polished. At the after end are the service and entrance doors, and the main staircase leading up to the vestibule and the lounge above. The polished teak parquet deck with its brown carpet runners help to complete a restful and pleasing scheme of treatment.

The whole of the woodwork and furniture in these rooms has been made in the joiner's shop at the Kowloon Dock of the shipbuilders, and they are to be complimented on the high standard and finish of the work. The carpets and soft furnishings were all supplied and fitted by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., of Hongkong. In all the

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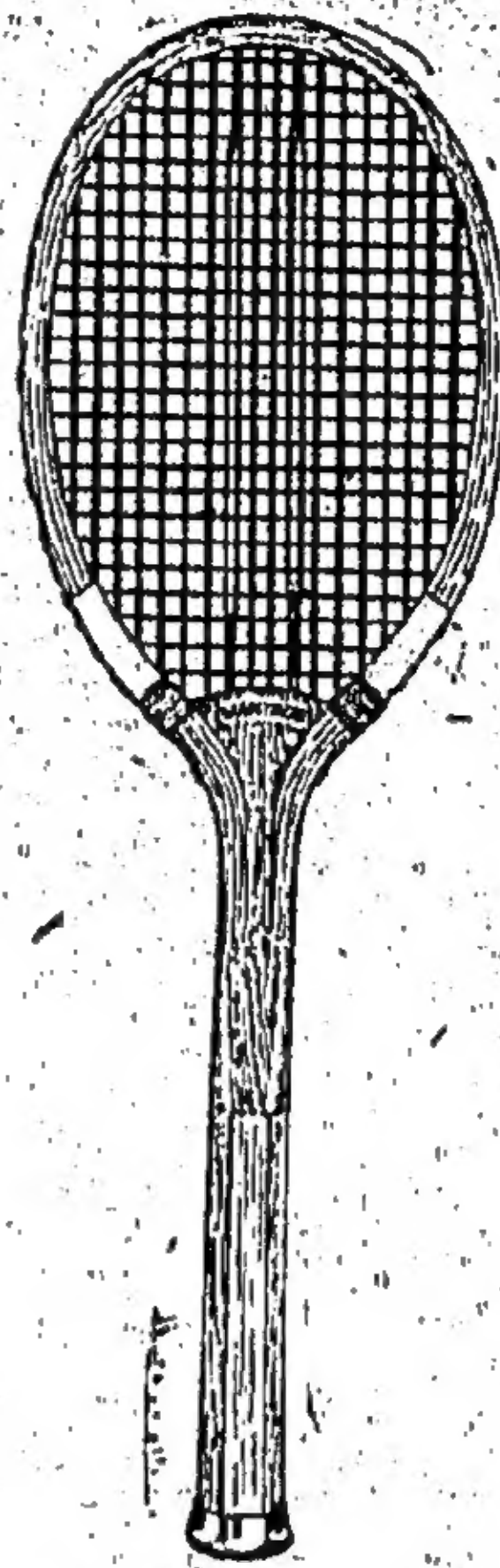
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[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

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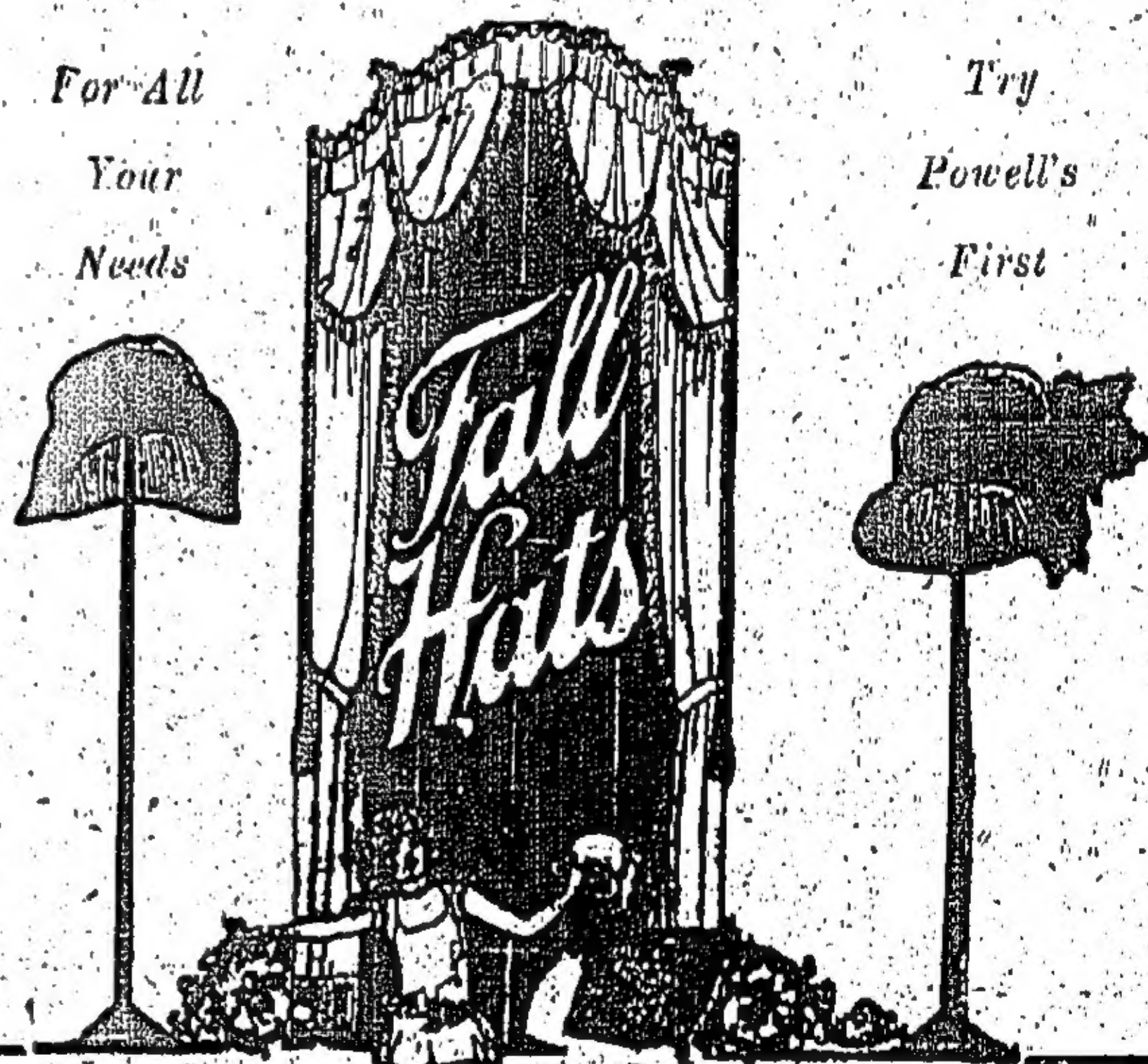
Sir,—"Historicus" in his letter of yesterday, certainly seems to have made out a good case to disprove the claims of King's School, Canterbury, that it is the oldest Public School in England. But even the schools which he cites—St. Albans, Durham and Reading—must give way to at least two others.

The foundation of Worcester Cathedral King's School dates back, as a monastic school, to about 680; whilst recent investigations of ancient records regarding St. Peter's, York, show that this latter school existed in the 6th Century, this being several centuries before the foundation of Winchester, hitherto regarded as the oldest Public School.

Yours etc,
SCHOLASTIC,
Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1925.

A telegram has been received (says the *Duino de Macau*) reporting the departure from Marsailles of Col. Maia Magalhães, the new Governor of Macao, with his wife and family, per s.s. Mantua on the 18th instant. He is also accompanied by his Private Secretary, Lieut. Cunha Gomes.

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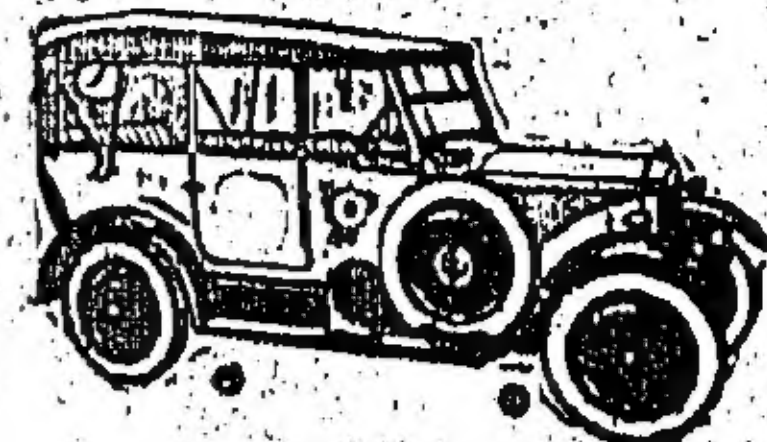
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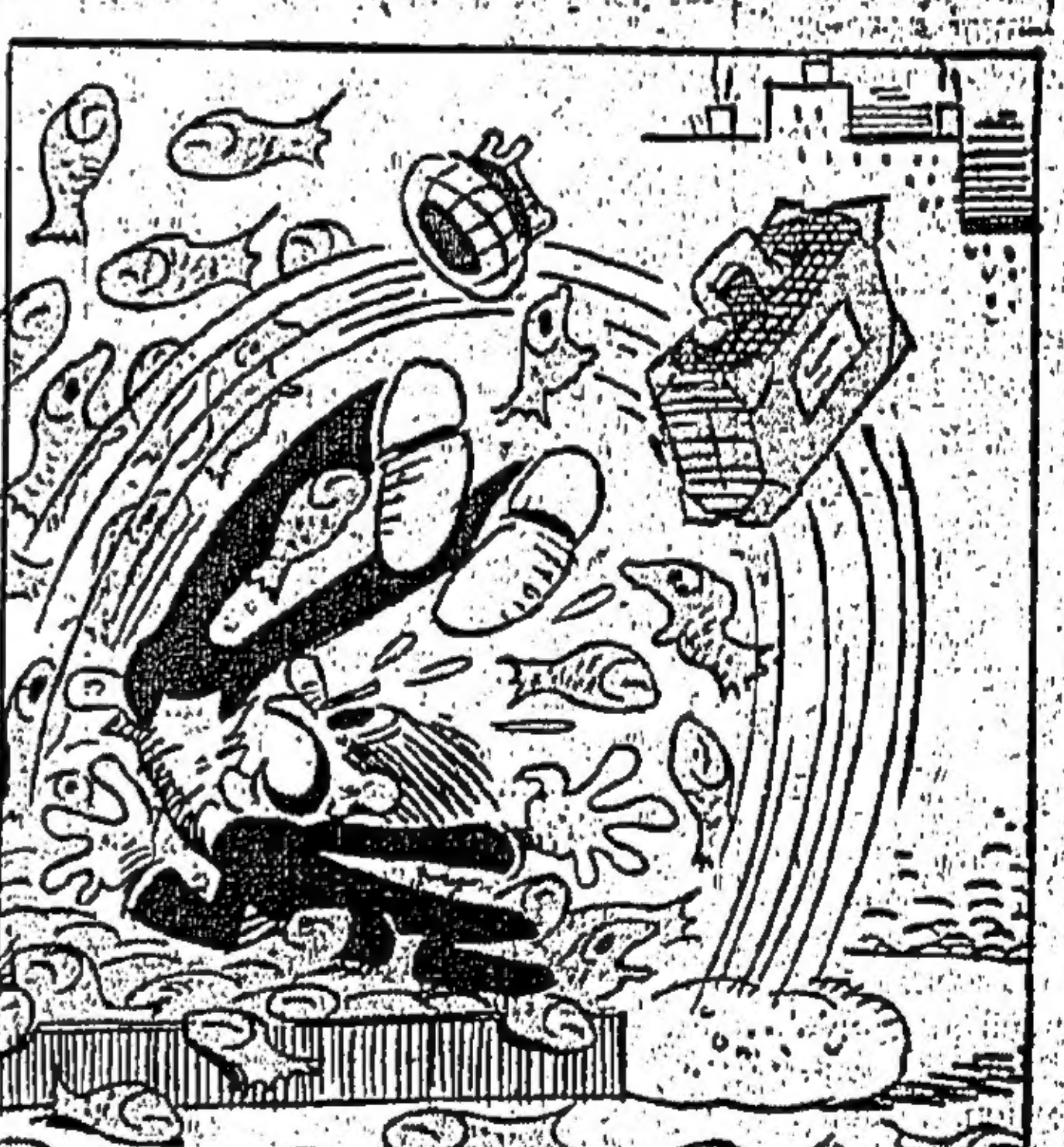
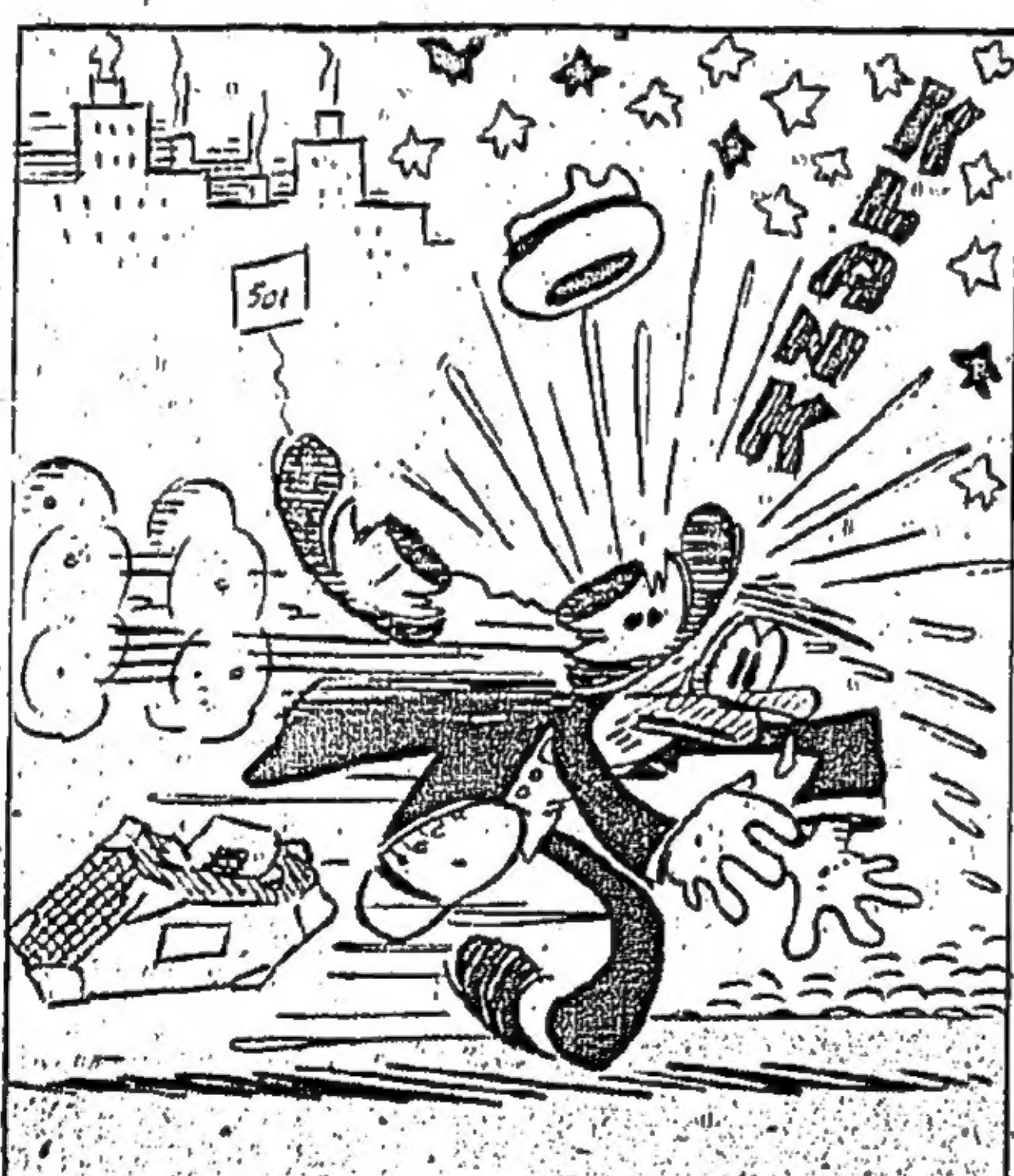
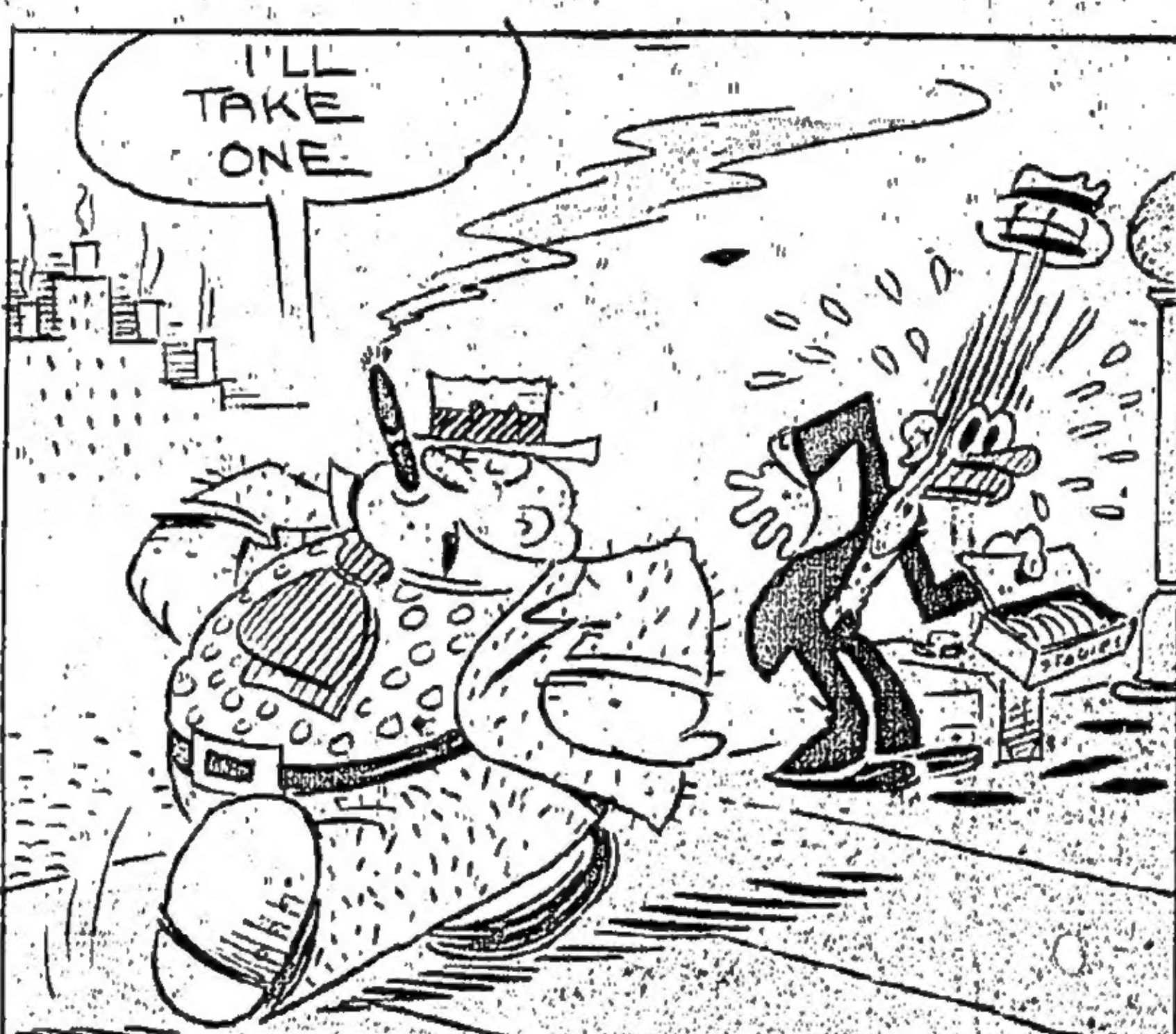
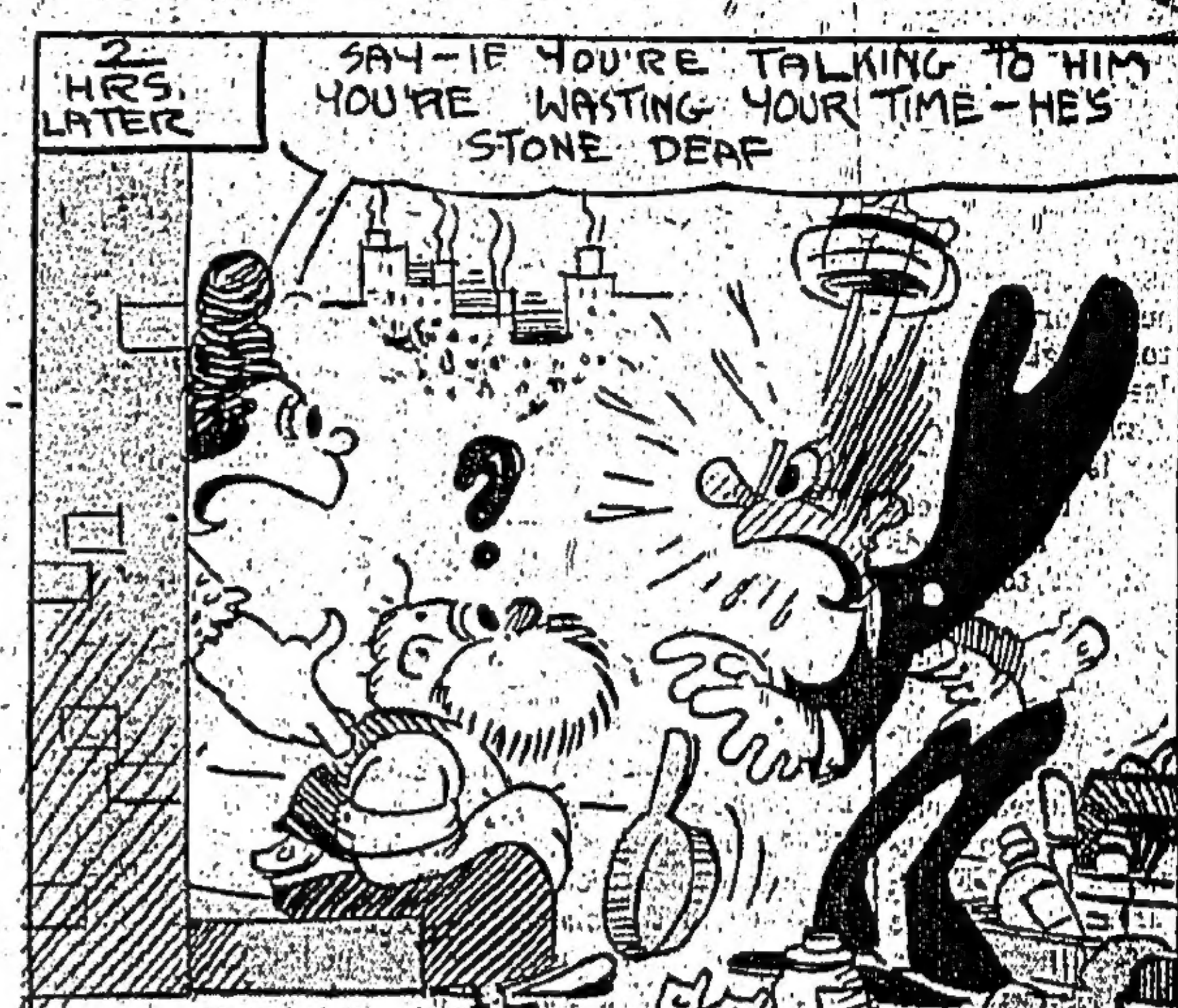
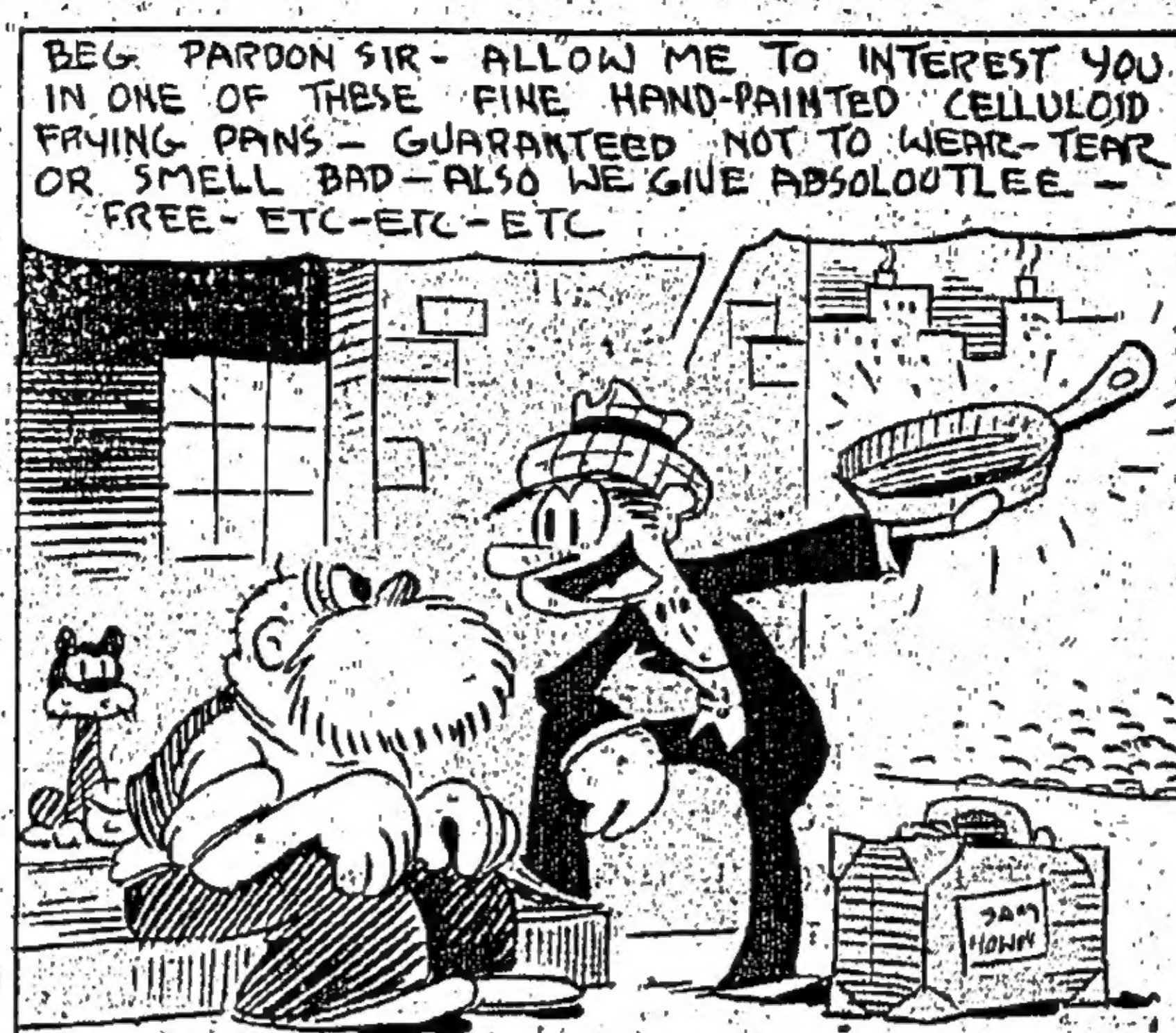
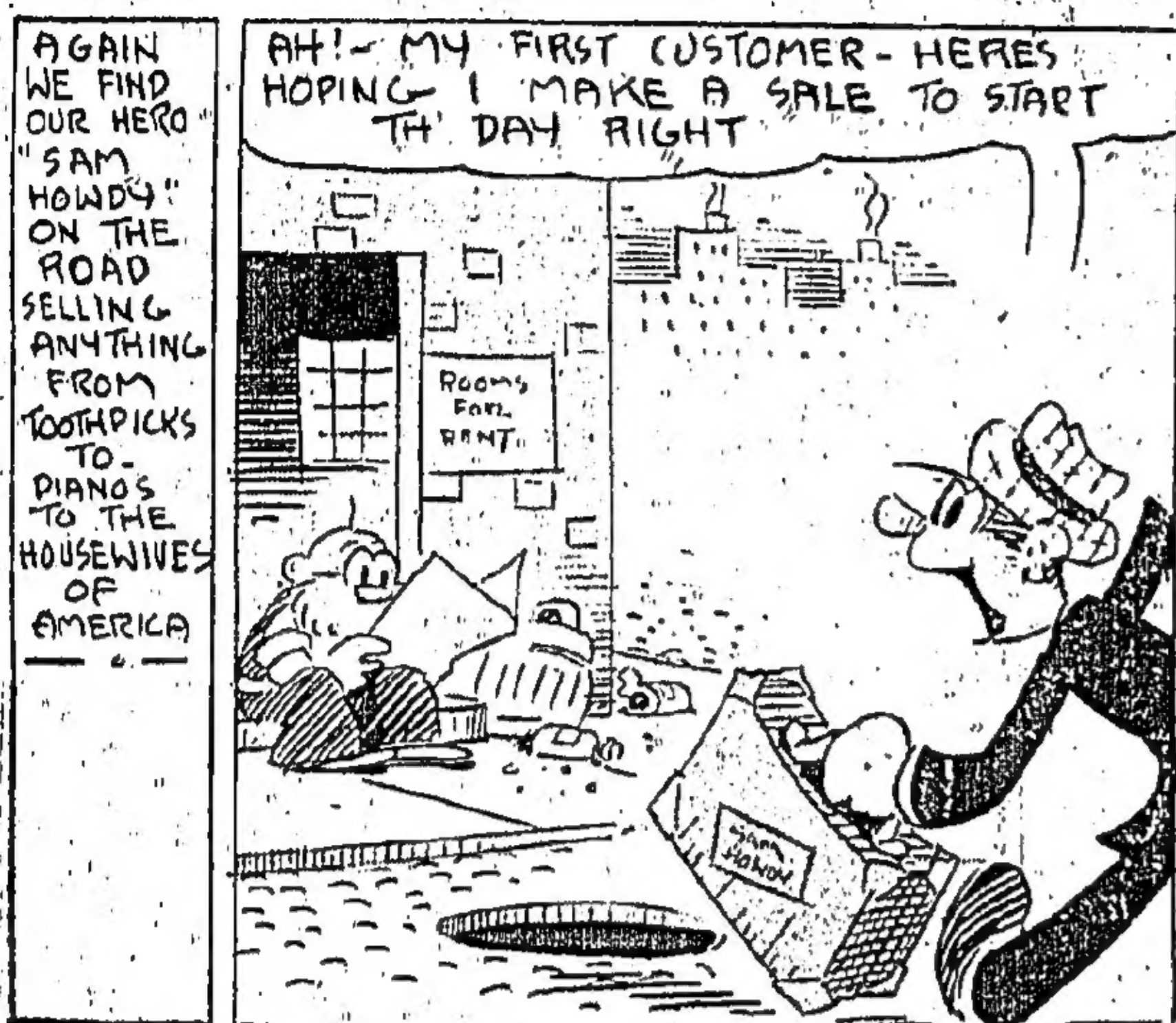
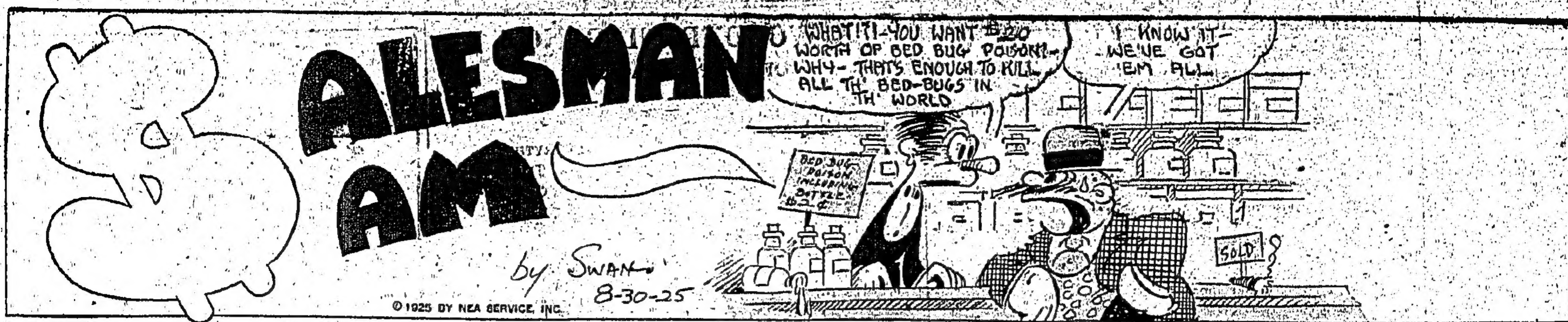
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WHITEAWAY'S FOR STANDARD VALUES

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.]

Part I.

ROUTE MARCH.

Monday, 5th October, 1925.
A Route March will take place on Monday, 5th October, 1925. All members of the Corps attending are required to be at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. sharp.

Dress.

Caps, khaki jacket, shorts and puttees.

Scottish Company.

Glengarries, tunics, kilts, sporran, diced hose and flashes.

Equipment.

Rifles and bayonets, belts, braces and pouches.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Bandoliers.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th September, 1925. Dress: Mufti.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

The whole Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th September, 1925. Dress: Mufti.
Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D. E. L. Runs at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1st October, 1925. Dress: Uniform.

ARMOURER CAR COMPANY.

Friday, 25th September, 5.30 p.m.: Parade for Mobile Column is cancelled.

Monday, 28th September, 5.30 p.m.: Musketry Class with rifles under Lt. Col. Mathieson. Parade in Statue Square. Drivers as detailed by Sergt. Bruce.

On Monday, 28th September, a meeting of Gunner Officers and N. C. O.s will be held at Headquarters to discuss the coming training season.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

Part II. of the Annual Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 4th October, 1925.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. J. Bartholomew.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress.

Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 2nd October between 10 a.m. and 12 noon or 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 3rd October, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Part II. of the Annual Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 27th September, 1925 by Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons only.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Penn.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress.

Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms.

Rifles and bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 25th September, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., or 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 26th September, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

CASUALS PART I.

Will be fired by Artillery and Infantry Companies at Peak Range on Sunday, 27th September, by those detailed by Company Commanders.

Parade at Peak Range at 8.15 a.m. Dress.
Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. M. P. Concanon, M.C.

MUSKETRY.

Ranges have been allotted as follows:—

Stonecutters, Sunday, 27th September, Infantry Company.
Stonecutters, Sunday, 4th October, Mounted Infantry Company.

Peak, Sunday, 27th September, Artillery and Infantry Companies.
Peak, Sunday, 4th October, Scottish Company.

Kennedy Road, Monday, 28th September, Armoured Car Company.

BOLSHEVIST COURIER ARRESTED.

TAKING BOMBS INTO CHINA.

Peking, September 24.—A foreign telegram from Harbin states that a Bolshevik diplomatic courier was arrested at Pogranichnia while attempting to bring a large quantity of bombs and explosives into China.—*Reuter*.

Miniature, Friday, 2nd October, Scottish Company.

MARKSMAN.
The following has qualified as Marksmen and is entitled to wear the Badge for one year:—

No. 627 Gnr. Sherman, D.M.H., Artillery Company, 91 Points.

APPOINTMENT.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sapper Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 13th September, 1925.

PROMOTIONS.
The following promotions and appointments will take effect from 23.9.25 and 24.9.25 respectively.

ENGINEER COMPANY.
No. 621 Lt. Col. H. J. Best, to be Corporal.

No. 626 Lt. Col. J. E. W. Plascott, to be Corporal.

No. 130 Sapper F. D. Leonard, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 457 Sapper F. W. T. Ross, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 516 Sapper J. Watson, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 559 Sapper F. Brett, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 703 Sapper J. T. Prior, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 720 Sapper G. E. Stephens, to be Lance Corporal.

Armoured Car Company.
No. 446 Pte. D. E. G. Nicholson, to be Lance Corporal.

TRANSFER.
No. 514 Pte. F. C. Goodman, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to transfer to the Artillery Company as from 21.9.25.

LEAVE.
No. 786 Pte. G. D. Mead, Armoured Car Company, is granted 12 months' leave from 22.9.25 to 21.9.26.

No. 609 Pte. J. W. Anderson, No. 7 Platoon, is granted 5 weeks' leave from 18.9.25 to 22.10.25.

OLYMPIAD WITH H.M.S. HERMES.
The following dates and events have been fixed:—

Wednesday, 30th September, 5 p.m., U.S.R.C. Hockey.

Friday, 2nd October, 5 p.m., Kowloon Football Club ground, Soccer.

Sunday, 4th October, 9.15 a.m., Train Fanning, Golf.

Friday, 23rd October, 9.15 a.m., Details later, Boxing.

More names are required for Fencing and Bayonet fighting. Will all those who are interested please send in their names to 2nd-Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, c/o Bradley and Co., Ltd.

There will be a meeting of the Sports Committee at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th September, at Headquarters jointly with the Committees of the Hockey and Rugby Football Club.

The following will represent the Corps at Hockey against the Hermes next Wednesday:—Lt. Col. P. W. F. Mills (Armoured Car Co.), Pte. A. P. T. Farquharson (Scottish Co.), Pte. D. H. Sherman (Artillery Co.), Sapper A. A. Dand (Engineer Co.), 2nd-Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.) (Captain), Pte. E. W. L. Martin (Infantry Co.), Corp. H. Owen-Hughes (Infantry Co.), Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.), Pte. G. P. Lammet (Armoured Car Co.), and Pte. J. T. Price (Infantry Co.).

Part II.

REVERSION.
No. 633 Corporal P. M. Stewart, No. 5 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request as from 16.9.25.

RESIGNATIONS.
The following are permitted to resign from the Corps with effect from 17.9.25.

No. 775 Pte. L. D. Turner, Infantry Company.

No. 289 Pte. G. H. White, Armoured Car Company.

ORDERS.
These Orders will in future be published on Friday evenings in the Hongkong Telegraph and the China Mail.

L. D. JOLL, Capt., Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps, Hongkong, Friday, 25th Sept., 1925.

WATER POLO.

MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

By scoring five goals to two in the V. R. C. bath yesterday, the H. M. B. Hermes gained the decision over the Hongkong Electric Company.

In the match between the Surrey and H.M.S. Ambrose, the latter won by 5 goals to two.

GOLF.

FANLING BOGEY POOL.

The September bogey pool played at Fanling between September 19th and 21st was won by Mr. M. M. Meas, who finished one up. There were seventeen entries.

BUFFALO-FIGHTING.

As Practised in Malaya.

In the little time that is yet to be before the commencement of the rains proper, the last of a series of buffalo-fights is due to take place, preceded in the morning by cock-fights, writes the Kedah correspondent of a Straits paper. The three previous contests have produced but one thrilling battle—no at least the writer of these notes is informed—having himself unfortunately missed numbers one and two. Number three which he witnessed, though possibly picturesque, was far from exciting. He imagines, however, that a slight description may be of interest to those of his readers whose footsteps have never strayed to the haunts of "Kerbau berlaga."

In the middle of a stretch of flat land there is erected the buffalo's "centre-court"; the grand-stand is a somewhat rickety erection, atap-roofed, and other stands form the remaining three sides of the court. In the centre are two flags, some ten yards apart; a red flag and a green—those invariable rivals. The ideal preparation for a fight is for each buffalo to be brought by his trainer to his flag, and granted a full view of his opponent. In practice, however, the preliminary survey is not always feasible; witness the fight we are describing.

There enters first the hero of the red flag—Gelombang, his name, and we understand the favourite. With such a name, how can he but swamp his foe? Yet he shows no disposition to advance towards the centre of the ring, but stands firmly by the "ropes"—a rough paling—his horns decorated with ribbons of red, white and blue—and shrinks visibly from his opponent, green-swathed as to horns, who has now been led in, and stands, straining at the leash, at the other side of the court. "The Lion" they call him, and soon, he reverses the popular judgment and is proclaimed favourite, as he dashes forward on the word to start, his eye flashing resolution, and confidence displayed in his every step. Straightway he gashes the neck of the amazed and unready Gelombang, who, in self-defence, and urged by indignant shouts on the part of his trainers, puts down his head and grapples awhile with his foe. Anon they break, and close again, but within a minute, our hero of the red flag has had enough. Swiftly he turns and flies from the field of battle. A door is opened, and he makes his exit, closely pursued by the triumphant and loudly-acclaimed Singa, who chases him over a couple of fields and ultimately follows him at a jog-trot into a neighbouring bend.

One half suspects that there they will enjoy a quiet laugh over the pup sold to an indignant public that has come for an hour's amusement, only to see a momentary tussle—Shades of Carpenter! Visions of Beckett! May next week, the final contest, produce a result less speedily! En passant, may the writer remark that having a natural horror of bull-fights (as practised in Spain), he was with difficulty persuaded to visit this exposition of local sport: for the benefit of those who may hesitate, to attend a fight that sounds so Homeric, he would state that a buffalo-fight, at any rate in the event of an early victory, may convey to one those pleasurable experiences of the mind otherwise obtainable by regarding snails at play, or the sparring practice of stage in Richmond Park.

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The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3% per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.
Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong.

Authorized Capital \$1,200,000
Paid Up Capital \$1,081,875
Silver Reserve Fund \$700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

2% per annum on daily credit balances of over \$100.00

SAVINGS

4% per annum

DEPOSITS

for 12 months, 6% per annum
for 6 months, 5% per annum
for 3 months, 4% per annum
on Demand 2% per annum

BRANCHES:—Canton, Swatow, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

LOOK POONG SIAN, Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds \$6,629,475.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCHES:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the World.

LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial and County Bank of England Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

NEW YORK BRANCHES:—The Irving National Bank, The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

PEI, Manager.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

60 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

BRANCHES:—BANKOK—SHANGHAI.

Correspondents:—London, Westminister Bank, Ltd.; New York, National City Bank, San Francisco, National Trust Co. of San Francisco; Canton Bank.

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000
Paid Up Capital \$1,600,000
Modern banking in all its branches.
Current account savings accounts and fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.
Overseas banking a speciality.
INTEREST:—Current accounts 2 per cent savings 4 per cent, Fixed Deposits, 3 months 4 per cent, 6 months 4 1/2 per cent, one year 5 per cent.
Safe Deposits, Boxes for Rent.
Our Vaults safeguarded by time clocks and double combinations.
Armour plate steel doors.
J. Y. LUM, Manager.

BANKS.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK

Established 1863.

Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund Glds. 78,200,000—26,517,333
HEAD OFFICE:—AMSTERDAM
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:
Amoy, Ampenan, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Ocherbon, Gorontalo, Hongkong, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Menado, Palembang, Probolinggo, Rotterdam, Semarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tegal, The Hague, Telok, Tientsin, Ylang-ylang, Weltevreden.

LONDON REPRESENTATIVE:—F. S. Wright, 27, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. 2.

CORRESPONDENTS:
LONDON:—Midland Bank, Ltd., Overseas Branch, Westminster Bank, Ltd., Foreign Branch, M. M. Rothschild & Sons and Swiss Bank Corporation.
NEW YORK:—Chase National Bank, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York Trust Co., and in all the principal towns of the world.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING & EXCHANGE BUSINESS TRANSACTED. CURRENT ACCOUNTS, DEPOSITS, etc.

P. MARKS, Manager.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.)

Capital & Surplus U.S. \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
60, Wall Street, New York
LONDON OFFICE:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C. 2.

BRANCHES:

Barcelona, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Manila, Mexico, New York, Peking, San Francisco, Santo Domingo, Santiago de los Caballeros, San Pedro de Macoris, Santos, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cash Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

G. HOGG, Manager.

9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

Established 1830.

Capital (fully paid up) Y. 100,000,000
Reserve fund Y. 35,600,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Manila, Mexico, New York, Peking, San Francisco, Santo Domingo, Santiago de los Caballeros, San Pedro de Macoris, Santos, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Mr. C. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, March 11th 1925.

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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital France Fr. 10,000,000.00
Reserves France Fr. 10,790,000.00

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

FRANCE:—Societe Generale Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

LONDON:—Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK:—Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(BRANCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:
95, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital Fr. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Fr. 68,400,000.00
Reserves Fr. 59,667,283.54

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:

Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon, Batavia, Medan, Shanghai, Canton, Nankai, Singapore, Djibouti, Peking, Tientsin, Haiphong, Foch, Yunnan, Hankow, Pondicherry, Yunnanfu.

BANKERS:

In FRANCE:—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Societe Generale.

In LONDON:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.

In NEW YORK:—J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society) BANK.

Established 1824

Shipping Europe, Australian, and other Ports.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.
Taking cargo on through bills of lading for S. Africa, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe, Etc.

PANISLAND & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KARMALA	9,138	3rd Oct.	M's, London & Antwerp
SOUHAN	6,696	14th Oct.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SIOLIA	6,813	28th Oct.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M's, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	11th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,105	26th Dec.	M's, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M's, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers & Cargo to Constantinople, Pyrus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Medial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,006	30 Sept. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
LALAMBA	8,018	9th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

*ARAFURA	5,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Nov.	Island, Townsville, B'bars
TANDA	5,938	2nd Dec.	S'pore and Melbourne.

*Calls at Iloilo & Kolambagan.

The E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers. Frequent connections from Australia with the following—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, and London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TALMA	10,000	26 Sept. noon	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	2nd Oct.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
SIOLIA	6,813	2nd Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Oct.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing. For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., C. Agents.

GLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENAPP	28th Sept.	GLENAMOY	3rd October
CARMARTHENSIRE	15th Oct.	GLENLUCY	10th Oct.
GLENLUCE	1st Nov.	GLENAPP	13th November
CARMARTHENSIRE	12th Nov.	GLENBEG	26th Nov.
GLENBEG	26th Nov.	GLENLUCE	10th Dec.
GLENLUCE	13th Dec.		

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to—

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.**AGENTS THE GLEN LINE, LTD.**

Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3696.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.

Joint Service of the

"BLUE FUNNEL LINE"

(Ocean S.S. Co., Ltd., & China Mutual S.N. Co., Ltd.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(Ellerman & Bucknall S.S. Co., Ltd.)

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. "MALVERNIAN"	via Suez Canal	19th Sept.
S.S. "TEUCER"	via Suez Canal	28th Sept.
S.S. "WALTON HALL"	via Suez Canal	7th Oct.
S.S. "EURYLOCHUS"	via Suez Canal	19th Oct.

*Calls at New York first.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners option Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LD. HONGKONG.
HONGKONG & CANTON; JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd. CANTON

COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA DE BARCELONA.

(Spanish Royal Mail Line)

MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BARCELONA & OTHER SPANISH PORTS.

C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ	30th Aug.
ISLA DE PANAY	28th Oct.
LEGAZPI	19th Dec.

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

ISLA DE PANAY	9th Oct.
LEGAZPI	30th Nov.

The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for comfort and safety of passengers. Stewardess and Doctor carried.

For particulars of freight or passage apply—

ROTELHO BROS.

Tel. 1531.

Alexander Building, Hongkong.

O. D. BARRETO, Ltd., 28, Central Avenue, B. C.



S.S. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.
Through bills of lading issued to all Overland Common Ports in U.S.A. and Canada.

SHIZUOKA MARU	Friday 2nd Oct at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday 28th Oct.
WARSILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore & Ports.
HAKONE MARU	Wednesday 30th Sept. at 11 a.m.
SUWA MARU	Saturday 10th Oct at 11 a.m.
FUJIMI MARU	Saturday 24th Oct.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	End of Oct.
MITO MARU	via ADEN & MARSEILLES, GLESGOW.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES, GLESGOW.	Saturday 3rd Oct.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday 21st Oct. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	Wednesday 15th Nov.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday 15th Nov.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	Monday 13th Oct.
LISBON MARU	Sunday 1st Nov.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	Sunday 1st Nov.
AWA MARU	Tuesday 29th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Friday 9th Oct.
TOYOKO MARU	Thursday 15th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday 15th Oct.
MURORAN MARU	Sunday 27th Sept.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday 30th Sept.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday 5th Oct.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday 20th Oct.

For further information apply to—
Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422.

S. KINOSHITA, Manager.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.**NEW YORK BERTH.**

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S. "BOWES CASTLE" ... Sails 6th Oct.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT
SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE
AND TRIESTE (FIUME)

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING
TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND
DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI,
VENICE OR TRIESTE
\$66.

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

S.S. "ROSANDRO"	Sails about 10th Oct.
S.S. "NIPPON"	Sails about 10th Oct.
S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"	Sails about 12th Oct.
S.S. "PERSIA" (cargo only)	Sails about 12th Oct.
M.S. "VIMINALE"	Sails about 10th Dec.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	Sails about 25th Sept.
S.S. "ROSANDRO"	Sails about 31st Oct.
S.S. "NIPPON"	Sails about 1st Dec.
M.S. "VIMINALE"	Sails about 31st Dec.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMZUMBI"	Sails about 1st Oct.
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Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—
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Telephone Central 1030.

Agents.

**KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN

will be despatched on 30th September.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BELAWAN DEL. DIRECT.

Offers excellent saloon accommodation all lower berths
English Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraph.

1st CLASS FARE TO SINGAPORE \$100.00

In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.)
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STEAMERS.**

CATNOR LINE—Sailings from Hong-
kong, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Sailings
from Canton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 8 a.m.

MACAO LINE—Sailings from Hongkong
daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily (Sundays, 9 a.m.
only); and from Macao at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
(Sundays, 4 p.m. only.)

SUNDAY EXCURSION On Sunday
27th Instant, S.S. KINSHAN will leave Hong-
kong at 9 a.m. from Company's Wing Lok Street
Wharf, and leave Macao at 4 p.m.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT Co., Ltd.

COAST SHIPPING.**THE BANK LINE, LTD.**

Agents for the following Services.

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. Co., Ltd.)

S.S. "MALVERNIAN" via Suez Canal 19th September.
S.S. "WALTON HALL" " 7th October.

BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

Loading for Manila, Boston, New York.

M.V. "FORREBANK" via Suez Canal 1st November.
AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

"ELLERMAN" LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. Co., Ltd.)

S.S. "CITY OF CAMBRIDGE" 27th September.
For Havre, London, Hamburg & Antwerp.

Fares to London "A" 1st Class £88. 2nd Class £60.
"B" 1st Class £80. 2nd Class £55.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

S.S. "SURAT" sails Hongkong Middle November.
Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London,
Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay & Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quillimane, Ibo,
Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar,
Mombassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis
Bay, & Madagascar.

AUSTRAL-EST INDIES LINE.

(Ellerman and Bucknall S.S. Co., Ltd.)

Sailings from Singapore on 6th of every month by "City
of Palermo" or "Malasia" to Java, Freemantle, Adelaide,
Melbourne and Sydney, and Vice Versa. Through Freight
and Passenger bookings from Hongkong in conjunction
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THE BANK LINE LTD.

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AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.**"CHANGTE"**

This vessel will sail hence on her maiden
voyage on 30th September, at 10 a.m.

FOR
MANILA, PORT BANGA, TAURDAY ISLAND AND
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Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New
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This New Vessel, is fitted with the Finest and Most Up-to-date
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Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having
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For Amoy and Foochow

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Calling at Amoy for Passenger only

Steamships, Capital, Leaving.

Hatching, W.S. Turnbull... FRI, 25th inst. at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co.'s Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow
(Pagoda Anchorage) and Return, by the same steamer, by the
"Haining", "Haihong" & "Haihong" at the Reduced Rate of \$80.00
including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hongkong and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'kong for M'les
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GHANTILLY	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	29th Sept.
PORTHOS	11th Sept.	13th Oct.	13th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN	25th Sept.	27th Oct.	27th Oct.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	11th Nov.	10th Nov.
ANDRE LEBON			24th Nov.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(Including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)
A Class 1st Class 295.00 B Class 1st Class 285.00
Steamers 2nd Class 265.00 Steamers 2nd Class 260.00

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.
Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (CARGO-BOATS)

S.S. "YANG-TSE" from Dunkirk, London, Havre is due to
arrive about 24th Sept.

For full particulars apply to
phone Central 74 Messageries Maritimes Co.
3 Queen's Building.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS**

LIMITED

FROM MIDDLESBRO.
ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENLA WERS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the
hazardous and for extra hazar-
dous godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from
the wharves, delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 28th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 13th Oct., or
they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damag-
ed goods are to be left in the
godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on the 28th inst. at 10
a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From AUSTRALIA.

Consignees of cargo by

S.S. "SYDNEY MARU"

are hereby notified that the above
vessel Grounded off Mait Island
on the 23rd August last on her
voyage to Hongkong, and as a
consequence she was obliged to
return to Rabaul for temporary
repairs, incurring General
Average therefor. The Con-
signees above referred to are
requested to sign the Average
Agreement with the undersigned
before the arrival of the steamer,
in order to avoid delay for the
delivery of the cargo. The S.S.
"Sydney Maru" is due to sail
for Hongkong again on or about
the 16th September, 1925 from
Rabaul.

**YAMASHITA KISEN
KAISHA.**
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1925.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

FROM AMSTERDAM,
ROTTERDAM HAMBURG AND
BREMER.

The Steamship

"OOSTERK (8)"

having arrived from the above ports,
consignees of cargo by her are not-
ified that all goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or
extra-hazardous godowns of the
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or
from the wharves, delivery may be
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Octo-
ber, 1925, will be subject to rent.

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HOTELS.

THE HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;
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First Class Billiard Room & Saloon Bar.
Electric Lift and Telephone to each floor.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	September 25.
Europe via Siberia (London 4th September and Shanghai)	Linan	September 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers London 27th August)	Awa Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	October 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Canton	Honam	Fri., Sept. 25, 7.15 a.m.
Canton (Correspondence specially superscribed "By Train" only)	Train	Fri., Sept. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	Fri., Sept. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Costkut	Fri., Sept. 25, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and Europe via Victoria, B. C.	Achilles	Fri., Sept. 25, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria, B.C. October 17.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hutching	Fri., Sept. 25, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Pheum Penh	Fri., Sept. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kumsang	Fri., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Luchow	Fri., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Samarang Maru	Sat., Sept. 26, 10.30 a.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**ALL INDIAN CONGRESS.**

Patna, September 24.
The All India Congress committee has rejected Mrs. Besant's Commonwealth of India Bill which was not seconded.
The committee passed a resolution sympathising with the Chinese and protesting against the employment of Indian soldiers to suppress their "movement for freedom." It also condemned the action of the United States Government in refusing a passport to Sakintyala. It expressed sympathy with the Indians of South Africa and declared that a Bill it was proposed to pass by the Union Parliament was manifestly a breach of the 1924 settlement.—*Reuter.*

THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

Paris, September 24.
A message from Damascus states that General Gamelin's force has departed, from Mousselfire in the direction of Sueda.
Later.
A report from Damascus states that General Gamelin's force has entered Sueda.
General Gamelin's force was supported by tanks. After encountering stiff resistance on the heights to the south of Telaviv he occupied at midday the position which had fallen during the night. The Druses are falling back northwards between Telaviv and Sueda.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE OF WALES' DEPARTURE.

Buenos Aires, September 24.
Great crowds gathered at the station to bid farewell to the Prince of Wales on his departure for the ranch where he is to spend two days prior to sailing on H. M. S. Repulse to England on the morning of September 27. President Alvear is to attend a farewell dinner there on September 26.—*Reuter.*

PERSIAN UNREST.

Tehran, September 24.
Under the pretext of the lack of bread, a large crowd closed the market and mobbed Mejlis. They demolished the doors, windows and furniture and some members were injured while attempting to escape. The military governor unsuccessfully tried to pacify them. The demonstrations continue.—*Reuter.*

KRUPPS AND STEEL TRUST.

Berlin, September 24.
Messrs. Krupps of Essen have withdrawn from the proposed iron and steel trust on the ground that the disappearance of such a well-known name would not be advantageous to German economic life.—*Reuter.*

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

Durban, September 23.
The s.s. Sandgate Castle, the first vessel to be held up by the strike, sailed to-night, leaving several of the original crew behind.—*Reuter.*

AVIATORS ENTERTAIN GENERAL HSU.

Paris, September 24.
The French Aero Club cordially entertained General Hsu who was made an honorary member.—*Havas.*

OBITUARY.

Lahore, September 24.
The death is announced of Lieutenant-General Sir Pratap Singh, the Maharaja of Kashmir, uncle of "Mr. A."—*Reuter.*
[Sir Pratap Singh, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., was the Maharaja of Hammu and Kashmir.]

INDIAN COTTON MILL STRIKE.

Bombay, September 24.
Out of eighty-two cotton mills only five are now working, and 145,000 operatives are idle.—*Reuter.*

PASSENGERS.**ARRIVED.**

Per s.s. Empress of Australia from Vancouver via ports September 24.—Mr. G. Fulcher, Mr. Fook Ho, Mr. H. H. Lo, Mr. H. Lo, Miss E. Lo, Miss G. Lo, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Miss L. Monckton, Col. J. Brooks Nichols, Mr. S. Punyagupta, Mr. J. Plummer, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. A. S. Hett, Mrs. F. C. Leung, Mrs. and infant Leung, Mrs. W. Y. Chow, Rev. Father Robert, Mrs. L. Lal, Mr. H. T. Ng, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. S. C. Lo, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. D. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Madam V. Willaume, Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. T. W. Shearstone, Miss E. Shearstone, Miss M. Shearstone, Mr. Julie E. A. Skiva, Mr. E. C. Hanacomb, Mr. H. Broomhall, Mrs. Broomhall, Miss J. Cunningham, Mr. M. Elmlger, Mr. E. Enault, Mr. L. Kirkwood, Mr. W. Leek, Mr. F. Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, Miss R. E. Pratt, Master R. Pratt, Rev. W. Smith, Mrs. S. Sugitra, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. G. F. Benson, Mrs. Benson, Mr. D. Commissariat, Master R. Gardner, Miss A. P. Thomson, Miss A. A. Beer, Mrs. S. M. Lopes, Mr. K. L. Tseng, Mr. J. H. King, Mr. K. K. Tseng, Mr. H. K. Chang, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Y. H. Li, Mr. Wong, Mr. N. T. Yu, M. Y. C. Leung, Mr. F. P. Wong, Miss H. Ferguson, Mr. A. P. Sze, Mrs. Mew, and child, Mrs. T. T. Yeh, Miss Yeh, Master Yeh, Mr. S. C. Chang, Mr. S. C. Chang, Mr. C. O. Lau, Mr. C. S. Lau and Mr. C. S. Wong.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Tanyo Maru for Australia via ports September 24.—Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. H. Harumatsu, Mr. R. Takahashi, Mrs. Takahashi and 1 child, Mr. M. Murakami, Mr. S. Kaino, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheki and 2 children, Mr. L. Horrie, Mr. G. H. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lord, Mr. S. Ozawa, Dr. Mary Rache, Mrs. F. Kinoshita, Mr. T. Fukushima, Mr. D. Kaku, Mr. T. Ito, Miss R. M. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Matsushima, Mr. J. D. Blakeney, Miss T. One, Mrs. K. Nikaido, Mrs. C. Amatori, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Namoff and 2 children, Miss O. L. Kozakoff, Mr. B. Shimada, Mr. Y. Kojima, Mr. H. Ori, Dr. S. D. Perez, Mr. Wong Sing, Mr. W. Dewar, Mr. C. Caskie, Mr. L. Caskie, Mrs. C. Caskie, Miss Caskie, Mr. Y. Amatori, Mr. T. Yasumori, Mr. K. Matsuo, Mr. A. Bagdanoff, Master, Tong Bagdanoff, Mr. S. Kato, Mrs. K. Kubo, Mr. K. Kurashig, Mr. M. K. Scott, Mrs. F. Fedrovich, Miss M. Dedenovier, Mr. and Mrs. I. Repin and 2 children.

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